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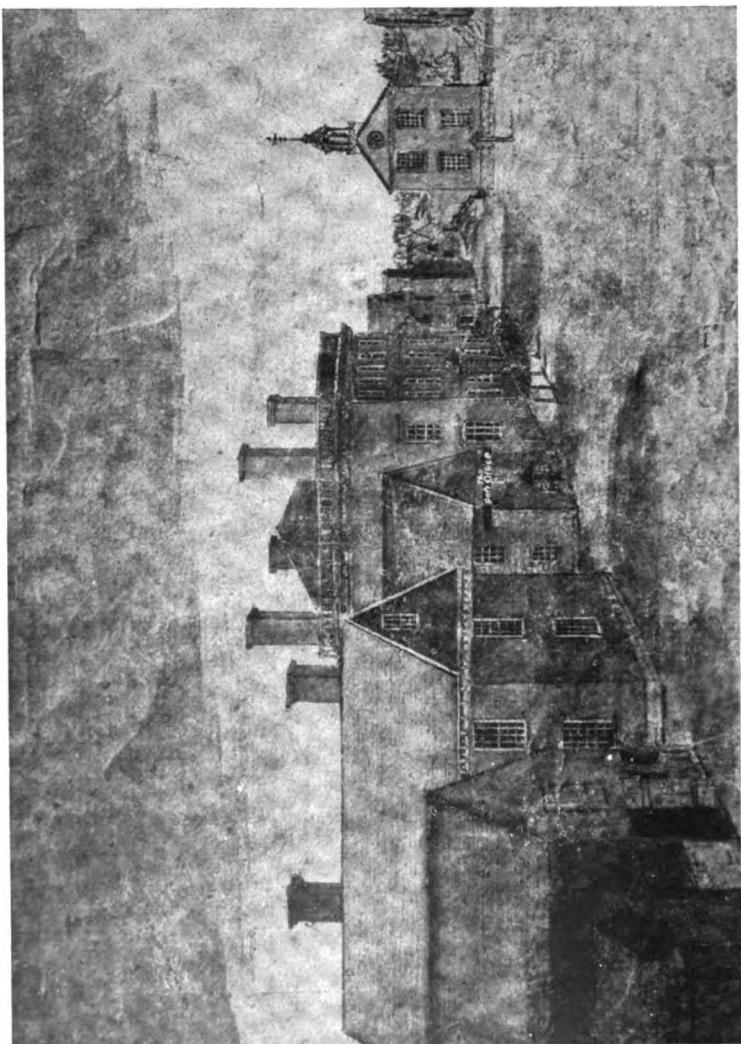
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THE BRICK SCHOOL-HOUSE, SALEM

This building was erected in 1760 and formerly stood in the centre of what is now Washington Street, and nearly opposite the present Tabernacle Church. The Whipping Post is shown in front of the building. From a water color painted by Dr. Joseph Orne, about 1765.



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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

We are assembled this evening to celebrate the 89th anniversary. The Institute is a composite of several worthy and useful organizations, but is stronger and better for the combination. Its heredity dates back to the earliest date which can be hers; and her position is enhanced by antiquities, which it is our object to deal with and also to promote matters relating to the history of the past, and to help better the history that is making for the future.

We desire to do our part to bring what we have to the attention of the people, that both young and old, with those newly come to our land—may be impressed with the truth as to this powerful and much sought-after Nation of ours, so far as the Institute can help.

We need the best kind of knowledge among our people that can be given them as a part of our protection and continuance of Peace—as we need the strong arm of the police in our States and the Army and Navy for our protection in the peace and quiet of that happiness that results from successful business conditions in our midst.

We ought to strive to have our Museum open for inspection and study, at the same hours on Sundays that the Peabody Museum is open.

It is the only time when many can or will visit it—and its value and opportunities for instruction should be open to those people. I am sure your Board of Directors will make this possible, as soon as they find the means within their reach to do so.

My military commander for twenty-seven years who returned from the front in command of a Massachusetts regiment at the close of the war between our North and South, used to say, in speaking to us who were present for drill, that he must address the absentees through those who

were present, and the large majority of *our* members must be reached by words said to those who are here tonight, in our appeals, made by your officers.

We have many interested members who do not live near enough to attend our annual meetings, but who desire to know of our doings, and our needs.

A Boston paper that printed an account of the Ward house—to which the Secretary refers in his report—gave the impression that the Institute was rich.

The Institute is perhaps comfortably well off, but no organization, such as this can ever be rich if it progresses. We can use all the money that is given us to good advantage; and I think we shall always need more than we have received to do the best.

At the time of the induction into office of President Lowell at Harvard, I met Hon. Joseph H. Choate at breakfast one morning, when, among other things, he most earnestly expressed the hope that the Court Records of Essex County would soon be taken care of and become permanent against loss. This wish has been expressed in several semi-public ways. The matter was soon after taken up and those in charge are to be congratulated, and encouraged, to complete the work at as early a day as is possible.

We are proud of our Library and our Museum and our surrounding property. It is a grand foundation of its character to serve Essex County.

Our publications take up subjects covering from time to time, matters of interest to all parts of this County.

We cannot move our Library and Museum to accommodate different parts of the County, as it happens to have been established here in Salem, and Salem well deserves this honor.

Through our publications it is that we endeavor to be Essex County in our character, as well as by our Field Meetings; and thus as far as our means allow us, we endeavor to extend our influence, and our encouragement and support to similar organizations; and we receive their aid loyally in return.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The membership of the Essex Institute on April 30, 1910, was 641 in number, consisting of 560 active members, 28 life members, and 53 on the corresponding list. During the year 25 active members have been elected and accepted membership, 18 have withdrawn and 24 have died. Among the latter were S. Endicott Peabody, who became a member in 1857, William H. Jelly elected in 1864, John H. Sears in 1866, Reuben Arey in 1867 and James J. H. Gregory in 1868.

The attendance in the museum during the year has been 16,479, an increase of 11 per cent. over the previous year. But this number probably would be nearly doubled if our doors were opened to the public on Sunday afternoons and on holidays and with some slight co-operation on the part of the police department the additional yearly expense need not exceed \$150.00. Should not so popular an opening be given at least an experimental trial?

In the last annual report of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, mention is made of the receipt of a legacy of over a million dollars from Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, N. Y., and the following illuminating comment is made:—

“It is illustrative that this legacy should have come from a gentleman whose interest in the museum, long standing as we now find it to be, was never made known to our Trustees even by an application for membership, and that he was led to make the Museum his residuary legatee by watching the interest manifested in our collections by the crowds of working people whom he found visiting the Museum on Sunday afternoons.”

It does not follow, of course, that Sunday opening on the part of the Essex Institute would inevitably lead to a

shower of gold bonds, but may not the friends of those who have endowed this institution and others who now follow our activities—may not they feel that we owe something to the working people who live around us and who by force of circumstances cannot come to our museum at the present time? Economic conditions have brought into our midst a large influx of population from over seas. These people have come to live among us and many of them aspire to citizenship. Who shall say that the silent influence of the collections in the two Salem Museums may not aid in the improvement of their educational and social welfare and help them the better to understand American ideals?

There also seems to be a growing appreciation of the educational value of our Museum on the part of the schools. During the past year twenty-seven schools have visited the museum of the Institute including the Harvard Summer School, the architectural class from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, classes from Bradford, Lasell and Robinson seminaries, the second class of the Girls Latin School of Boston, and schools from Lynn, Swampscott, Gloucester, Danversport, Everett, Wenham and Methuen. Divisions of the senior class at the Salem Normal School have made four visits and classes from the Phillips, Pickering and Saltonstall Grammar schools have come several times. But the total number in attendance—706—is far too small. Superintendents of Schools should be brought to recognize the practical educational value of a visit to Salem with a careful inspection of its two extensive museums.

A field meeting was held at Marblehead, on July 21st, Mr. Sanborn, President of the Marblehead Historical Society, giving the address of welcome. The gathering also was addressed by Mr. Friedman of Boston, Mr. Albree of Swampscott and Mr. Gregory of Marblehead.

The public lectures, as in recent years, have been given in Academy Hall, the Trustees of the Peabody Museum co-operating with the Institute. Eight lectures were given in the Free Course, seven of which were illustrated by the stereopticon. Seven evenings were occupied by the Home Course, at which refreshments were served. The attendance

at the Home meetings was 470, while in the Free Course, the hall was usually well filled.

The Free Lecture Course was as follows:—

Dec. 6, 1909. Prof. William H. Pickering of the Harvard College Observatory—"Comets and Craters."

Dec. 20, 1909. Prof. William Lyman Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—"The Florida Keys and the Railroad that goes out to Sea."

Jan. 3, 1910. Mr. Charles W. Furlong of Boston—"The Greek Sponge Divers of Tripoli and the finding of the Frigate Philadelphia."

Jan. 17, 1910. Rev. Herbert K. Job, of Kent, Conn.—"The Triumph of Bird Protection."

Jan. 31, 1910. Mr. John B. Tivnan of Salem—"Public Institutions in Massachusetts."

Feb. 14, 1910. Mr. William A. Brooks of Wellesley Hills—"From the Western Islands to the Zuyder Zee."

Feb. 28, 1910. Miss Minna Eliot Tenney of Boston—"Picturesque Sicily."

March 14, 1910. Mr. George Francis Dow—"Finland and the Finns."

The Home Lecture Course was as follows:—

Jan. 10, 1910. Charles E. Clark, M. D. of Lynn—"Book-plates: their story and their charm."

Jan. 24, 1910. Mr. Walter K. Bigelow of Salem—"What I saw in Panama and Costa Rica."

Feb. 7, 1910. Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem—"Some Typical verse by Southern poets."

Feb. 21, 1910. Hon. David M. Little of Salem—"A demonstration talk on the making of handmade silver."

March 7, 1910. Miss Susan Babson of Gloucester—"Old Chairs."

March 21, 1910. Mr. Charles F. Marden of Salem—"Personal Reminiscences of the United States Life-Saving Service."

March 28, 1910. Mr. George Francis Dow of Salem—"Ten English Towns."

The following special exhibitions have been arranged in the Picture Gallery:—

- May 17, 1909. Paintings by Mr. Philip Little.
June 9, 1909. Portraits in oils and pastels by Mr. I. H. Caliga.
July 5, 1909. Paintings by Mr. K. Inukai, a young Japanese having a studio at Annisquam.
Nov. 24, 1909. Paintings by Mr. Philip Little.

In the issue of the Salem Gazette for May 23, 1834 is printed the following communication:—

"Mr. Editor—I observed with pleasure the advertisement of the exhibition of Audubon's plates, by the Society of Natural History, as it will give an opportunity for many to see those splendid specimens of art, who otherwise would never have been favored with a view of them. As it will also be a pleasant place of resort for the young—it has been suggested that a sufficient number of Paintings might be collected which would make an exhibition creditable in this town. We have no doubt that an Exhibition embracing works of a high order, might easily be collected, which would be both pleasing and satisfactory to the lovers of art. There are in this town many works of the Flemish and Italian schools, besides others of the old masters, to say nothing of the Portraits of Frothingham and Osgood—of the landscapes of Fisher and Morse—of the miniatures of Torrey, and sundry works of Stuart, which we presume may be found in the place. It is hoped the subject may be thought worthy the consideration of some society (or perhaps the Athenaeum), who will take the trouble to collect the good paintings in this town and the vicinity—for which they undoubtedly would be richly remunerated. Salem needs an exhibition of this nature, which, while it breaks in upon the dullness of the times, would afford a highly instructive as well as interesting place of general resort."

It was seventy-five years before the dream came true and with the passing of the years there also drifted away from Salem many of these fine old portraits that not only might

have adorned our Gallery but also made it famous among other collections in the country.

Over the mantle in the Librarian's room hang twenty-four framed photographs of portraits of Salem worthies of a century and more ago. The originals were painted by Smibert, Blackburn, Kneller, Copley and Stuart, names that now have a significance in the world of portraiture. Many years ago these canvasses were stored in an attic over the rooms then occupied by the Salem Athenaeum. No suitable place was found in which to place them for exhibition and there they remained while the dust slowly accumulated. One day a descendant of the old families of Lynde and Oliver came to Salem and finding that the portraits were neglected and perhaps not appreciated, he took them away, and they never have come back.

Among the many gifts to the museum should be noted the following:—Portrait of Henry F. Waters by I. H. Caliga, presented by the artist. From Mrs. Emma R. Tenney of Manchester, the canton of a flag formerly preserved with other flags of the Revolutionary period, in a secretary in the house of Maj. Israel Forster of Manchester. The design is thirteen horizontal stripes—blue and white. The flag probably was made in 1775. The remainder of the flag was of white silk and was cut off by a member of the family in 1862 and used for dress trimmings. Mrs. Tenney also had presented a Massachusetts state flag that probably was made before the year 1800.

Mrs. William C. West: two funeral rings, one dated "16 March 1709-10."

William C. Farley, M. D. of Lawrence: a carved teak-wood sofa.

Messrs. George L. Allen and Jacob C. Rogers: the reading desk from old Lyceum Hall, which was used by famous speakers of the last fifty years who have addressed Salem audiences.

Mr. Edward M. Raymond of Charlestown: a fine Persian temple rug, two pieces of marble statuary of the modern Italian School, and a number of pieces of modern oriental china, Mr. Raymond has also loaned two paintings—"Christ writing in the sand" by Ferdinand Bol, and "Peter's Pence" by Nicholas Poussin.

Mrs. Eben S. Beaupré of Aurora, Ill.: an oil portrait of Edward E. Chever, youngest son of Capt. James Chever of the privateer "America." The portrait was painted in 1883 by J. Harrison Mills.

Estate of Miss Mary S. Cleveland: a superb brass-bound Canton jar, 26 inches in height, and a fine silver nutmeg grater made by Joseph Hiller of Salem, for his wife, probably before the Revolution. It was designed to be carried about in the pocket and was used when liquid refreshments were served by the Salem hostesses of that day.

Mr. Willis H. Ropes' unflagging enthusiasm has added to the museum during the year 368 objects among them being a wooden stamp used for printing oil carpet made in the Pulsifer factory in Spring street, and a brass resin box marked "R. Manning, His Box, Jen'y 15, 1726." Mr. Manning was a well-known clockmaker of Ipswich. Mr. Ropes has also secured many additions to our collection of old tools illustrating the trades, together with many objects available for the equipment of an old time apothecary's shop.

By purchase, the Institute has secured from a descendant, now living in Charleston, S. C., a portrait of Thomas C. Cushing, the publisher of the Salem Mercury and the Salem Gazette from 1786 until 1822. The portrait is by an unknown artist but probably was painted in 1816—the date of the issue of the Gazette pictured in the portrait.

The Ward Memorial Library Room heretofore has been lacking in furnishings that suggested oriental environment. Early in the fall the Institute received on deposit from Mrs. Walter L. Trumbull, twenty-three objects of Chinese origin consisting of superb carved teakwood tables, chairs and screens together with porcelain and bronze vases, etc. With two or three exceptions these have been placed with great effect in the Ward Memorial Library Room.

Volume III of the Bentley Diary is ready to be printed save for certain annotations and considerable progress has been made in preparing copy for the fourth and last volume. The Holyoke Diaries have been copied and partly annotated. Pressure of other work has prevented the further preparation of the copy for the printer but the coming year should see the volume in type.

The publications of the year have been as follows:— Historical Collections, Volume XLV; the Annual Report; and the Vital Records of Danvers, Volume II, containing marriages and deaths before 1850. Work upon the vital records of Essex County towns has been continued as heretofore. Ipswich records are now being printed, Newbury records are nearly completed and those of Newburyport and West Newbury probably will be finished during the coming summer, while Salem vital records, written on cards and filed in alphabetical order for instant use, now number over 40,000 entries.

While considering our publications it is of interest to note that a late issue of "The Outlook" alludes to the "Visitor's Guide to Salem," as the "best of its kind in all America."

During the past winter Capt. Emilio has completed his task of arranging and labelling "The Emilio Collection of Military Buttons" which now numbers 1591 different specimens. This collection contains 805 United States buttons, 452 British, 142 French, 80 Spanish, with other nationalities represented in a diminishing ratio. Capt. Emilio has also presented 636 buttons of metal, leather, bone, china, etc., many of which are interesting as commercial products in that industry. From personal investigations made during the past year it appears that "The Emilio Collection of Military Buttons" is not nearly approached in size by any known European collection and on this side of the Atlantic is exceeded by only one collection which, however, is not so important when considered historically.

William H. McGrane, who had faithfully served the Essex Institute as janitor and messenger for over forty-two years, resigned his position in March, 1910, and at the following meeting of the Board of Directors resolutions of regret were adopted, and ordered spread upon the records in appreciation of this remarkable and very nearly unique service.

Your Secretary was abroad from the middle of July until the middle of October on leave of absence and during that time Mr. Lawrence W. Jenkins acted as curator of the museum while the Librarian attended to the correspond-

ence and exercised general oversight of the administration.

The past twelve months have seen the removal of the old stable from the recently acquired Brown street property. The galvanized iron building of many angles yet remains, awaiting the time when the increased income of the Institute may permit its removal as well. Upon the site of the old stable has been placed the old John Ward house, which was built in 1684, on what is now St. Peter street. This house is one of the three remaining dwellings in Salem having the overhanging second story. Sixteen good friends of the Institute have subscribed a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of its removal to the present location and it is hoped that further subscriptions in the near future may make possible the restoration of the 17th century fireplaces and of oldtime interior. The lean-to contains three small rooms. In one of them it is proposed to fit up for exhibition purposes an old Salem cent shop. Another will show the interior of an old-time apothecary shop and in it will be utilized the objects purchased by the Institute at the time the old Dr. Webb shop was sold. The third room will contain the loom, the spinning wheels and the various implements used in spinning and weaving. The larger rooms in the house should be fitted up and furnished as far as possible in the early 18th century manner but meanwhile surplus exhibits from the museum may be shown here. Around the house will be a garden of old fashioned flowers and near the back door will stand the well curb with the long sweep. At some future time there should be built behind the house a typical lean-to shed in which may be kept the chaise, the sleigh, the wooden ploughs and many of the larger agricultural implements.

A number of years ago Mr. John Robinson saved from destruction the old mile-stone that formerly stood near the great tree on Boston street. He now offers to give it into our charge. It can be placed beside the driveway and will be an object of much interest to all who visit the Ward house.

Another suggestion is offered. The preservation, before it is too late, of a shoemaker's shop. One of the small buildings that formerly dotted the landscape of Essex

County, and which have now almost entirely disappeared. The Institute already has the old benches, the worn patterns and tools, the leather apron and the lap stone. The preservation of an old-time shoemaker's shop would be a monument and a memorial to the beginning of one of the most important industries of the County of Essex.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the Library during the past year have been as follows:—

	volumes	pamphlets
By purchase	866	496
By donation and exchange	2574	9093

The gifts have included forty-two log books and a large number of text books and Essex County imprints. Among the latter was a first edition of Hawthorne's Biographical Stories for Children.

The purchases have been under the direction of the book committee along the usual lines, the policy being to build up the special collections—the China Library, the Marine Library, and the collection of Essex County imprints, and to add to the genealogies and local histories.

Advantage was taken of the opportunity to secure a large number of volumes for the marine collection through a personal visit of the Secretary to several of the booksellers abroad from whom we have purchased largely in the past. Some of these books are seldom offered for sale and are exceedingly difficult to obtain. Twenty colored maps of China were also secured by the Secretary in Amsterdam, together with about twenty-five etchings of ships of various rig.

Among the Essex County imprints purchased during the year, not the least interesting is the Simple Cobbler of Aggawam, which was written by Rev. Nathaniel Ward, pastor of the church at Ipswich. The copy just acquired is the first edition which was printed in London, in 1647, and the quaintly worded title is as follows: "The Simple Cobbler of Aggawam in America willing to help mend his Native Country lamentably tattered, both in the upper-

Leather and sole, with all the honest stitches he can take. And as willing never to be paid for his work, by Old English wonted pay. It is his Trade to patch all the year long, gratis. Therefore I pray Gentlemen keep your purses."

Another work by a local author, and one of great rarity when in perfect condition, was secured by exchange with another library. "New England's Plantation, or, a short and true description of the commodities and discommodities of that countrey." This was written by Rev. Francis Higginson, the first pastor of the church at Salem and is the first description of the new colony.

The collection of city directories has been largely increased, both by gift and by exchange. One of our directors, Hon. William H. Gove, presented 464 volumes, many of which were directories of cities in the middle west and south, where the Institute collection was especially weak, and most of them were issued within five years. Letters have been sent to twenty-five libraries seeking an exchange, and over 200 volumes have been secured in this way.

The newspaper collection is steadily growing and is numbered among the large collections in the country. It contains 2,730 bound volumes, of which 1,045 volumes are newspapers of Essex County cities and towns, and seventy-five volumes were printed before 1780. There is a large mass of unbound papers and these are being bound in strong canvas as fast as money is available for the purpose. Ninety-three volumes were bound during the year.

By exchange, thirty-one numbers of the Boston Evening Post for 1774, and forty numbers of the Boston Gazette for 1781, 2 and 3 have been secured.

A student who was using the library recently said that he found here early files of Philadelphia and Washington newspapers, which he had supposed could not be obtained without visiting those cities.

The cataloguing of the library has been somewhat hampered by the necessity of much time being devoted by the cataloguers to the duties of the reference room and the general library work, and the absence of one of the cata-

logers for four months. During the past twelve months 12,529 cards have been written for the catalog, and 3,866 for the shelf list, a gain of 2,216 cards over last year. The catalog now contains 118,901 cards, and the shelf list 35,082.

The purchase of printed cards from the Library of Congress has been continued so far as practicable and 6799 cards have been purchased at a cost of \$44.58.

Good progress has been made in the classification and cataloging of the pamphlet collection which was formerly kept in an alphabetical arrangement and 168 bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets have been cataloged. These contain many sermons of early date and some rare political tracts. The value of the pamphlet collection was emphasized recently by a young man who has visited many of the large libraries of the country in search of material for a thesis on the subject of the influence of politics upon the governmental control and distribution of public lands. He found here a wealth of material on the subject and pronounced the pamphlet collection to be much stronger than he had found in any of the large libraries he had visited.

The manuscript collection has been made the depository of a considerable number of Essex County court papers, and large additions of commercial papers bearing upon the latter years of Salem's foreign commerce have been received from Mr. George H. Allen and Mr. Walter H. Trumbull. From Miss Mary L. Carlton was received a record book, kept by Master Oliver Carlton, containing the names, ages, etc., of the members of the Public Latin Grammar School of Salem. From Mr. David P. Waters, a list of all the arrivals and departures of vessels at Zanzibar kept by his uncle, Mr. Richard Palmer Waters, during the years from 1832 to 1845 while he was consul at that port; also other papers relating to the Zanzibar trade. From Mrs. Catherine Johnson of North Andover a collection of diaries and journals kept by the Rev. Samuel Johnson and several boxes of correspondence addressed to him. These contain many letters which are interesting and valuable from the standpoint of the autograph collector,—letters of

Longfellow, Emerson, Wendell Phillips, Henry Ward Beecher, Parker Pillsbury, John Pierpont, Theodore D. Weld, Dorothea Dix, Lydia M. Child and many others.

The manuscript collection has now outgrown the limits of the fireproof room and a considerable bulk of the less valuable papers have been removed to shelving in the library book-stack.

During the summer months the work of classification and re-arrangement of books in the book-stack was continued and good progress was made. 35 large packing cases containing religious pamphlets were unpacked, classified and arranged, and the entire collection of religious works was classified and duplicates eliminated. The amount of work may be realized from the fact that of Bibles alone there are 512 different editions including copies in Sanscrit, Welch, Hawaiian, Persian, Spanish and Syrian.

The committee appointed to prepare a bookplate for the China Library has had engraved by Mr. Sidney Smith of Boston, a most attractive and distinctive plate. The design has as a central figure the portrait of General Ward and below it the shrine which was erected to his memory at Soonkiang, by the Chinese government. At either side are panels bearing in Chinese characters Ward's name and "Ever Victorious Army" the title which was applied to his troops. The whole is surrounded by a Chinese border and has as a background the indistinct figures of an old Chinese brocade.

One of the greatest bugaboos of the library has been the map collection, and the impossibility of finding any given map when required. For lack of suitable accommodations the maps were scattered about the building, some in the attic in large boxes, others in drawers in the fireproof, and a residuum with the guide books and atlases. It was recently made possible by removing all the directories, except those of the New England states, to the book stack to devote one room to the maps. The narrow shelving was torn out and proper cases built with deep sliding shelves for the large maps and square pockets above for wall maps, which are kept on the roll with a tag tied on the end of each giving the necessary information. This method pre-

serves the map as published and seems far more desirable than the plan followed by some libraries of mutilating the maps by cutting them in sections and hinging them together so that the whole may be folded into a volume of folio size. There are about 4000 maps and charts, and 138 wall maps, and 188 pocket maps.

Several years ago the Boston Engineering Department published a list of the maps of Boston and two men from that office spent about a week in the attic examining the maps. They were very enthusiastic over the collection and were rewarded by finding some very rare and valuable maps including several early maps of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. WATERS, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance from last Report				\$1,200 75
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				\$12,935 23
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Annuities paid				500 00
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Expense Fairmount Alley, Dallas, Texas	\$66 85			
Less income received	50 80			16 06
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Net income "Very House Memorial" to May, 1910, used to reduce cost of repairs				76 93
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				<u><u>\$3,998 71</u></u>
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Salem, May 2, 1910.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALEM, APRIL 30, 1910.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE:

Your Finance Committee has examined the securities and accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, as provided for in the By-Laws. The books appear to be carefully kept and the expenditures properly vouched. The securities examined were according to the books submitted by the Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer has been examined and is hereby certified to be correct.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON,

For the Finance Committee.

NECROLOGY OF MEMBERS.

REUBEN AREY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Dec. 16, 1867, and died Dec. 19, 1909.

HENRY R. BOND of New London, Conn., was elected a member May 6, 1895 and died Oct. 30, 1909.

CLIFFORD BRIGHAM of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 15, 1892 and died Mar. 13, 1910.

JOHN P. BROWNING of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 4, 1907, and died Jan. 25, 1910.

MISS MARY S. CLEVELAND of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 20, 1887, and died May 25, 1909.

MES. S. H. FARNHAM of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected a member Mar. 4, 1895, and died Dec. 4, 1908.

SAMUEL A. FORD of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 6, 1908, and died Feb. 10, 1910.

FRED P. FULLER of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 5, 1909, and died May 24, 1909.

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JUDGE N. J. HOLDEN of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 4, 1907, and died Jan. 1, 1910.

WILLIAM H. JELLY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 6, 1864, and died Aug. 18, 1909.

MISS CAROLINE H. KING of Salem, Mass., was elected a member May 4, 1896, and died Nov. 6, 1909.

GEORGE C. LEE of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 20, 1894, and died Mar. 21, 1910.

GEOERGE S. MANN of Brookline, Mass., was elected a member Jan. 7, 1895, and died Oct. 27, 1909.

S. ENDICOTT PEABODY of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 8, 1857, and died Oct. 30, 1909.

EDWARD PRINCE of Quincy, Ill., was elected a member Jan. 7, 1895, and died Dec. 5, 1908.

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MRS. JOHN P. REYNOLDS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Feb. 7, 1898, and died Aug. 27, 1909.

JOHN H. SEARS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 16, 1866, and died Feb. 26, 1910.

JOSEPH A. SIBLEY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member, Jan. 4, 1904, and died May 15, 1909.

JAMES R. STANWOOD of Portsmouth, N. H., was elected a member Sept. 16, 1895 and died Apr. 10, 1910.

JOHN P. TILTON of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 6, 1903, and died Aug. 25, 1909.

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wainer repaireth shoes in ye best manner."
Austin, Everett. Two pairs of epaulets.
Barker, The Misses. Two old boxes.
Beadle, Capt. Charles. Carved wood box from Bombay, Chinese
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Beaupré, Mrs. Eben S., Aurora, Ill. Oil portrait of Edward E.
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Bellows, Miss Sarah E. Wax fruit piece, gold scales, silver watches,
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Bradley & Co., Rockport. Cooper's tools, part of figure-head of a
vessel, whale oil lantern, skillet, griddle, etc.
Brooks, William A. Apothecary's glass window globes, fifteen
druggist's glass jars.
Bruce, Webster, Lynn. Card photograph of Col. Arthur F. Dever-
eux.
Bushby, Charles F., Peabody. Cooper's shave, turf cutter, copper
mug, pewter porringer.
Butland, C. C. Lock from door of Col. Francis Peabody's stable.
Caliga, I. H. Oil portrait of Henry F. Waters.
Call, Thomas S. Watchman's rattle, powder horn, oyster opener,
handled hoop driver.
Carleton, Frank A. Iron spoon flicker used by moulders.
Chapman, William O. Bank scales, mail scales, four electrotypes
and seals.
Cleveland, Miss Mary S., Estate of. Canton jar (26 in. high), Can-
ton chocolate pitcher, silver nutmeg grater, made by Joseph
Hiller, embroidered crepe shawl, etc.

- Cogley, C. S. Old lock and key.
- Coker, Mrs. Frederick A. One dozen hand made bone buttons.
- Crowdis, George R. Stake knife, turning steel, hide hook.
- Davidson, Thomas F. Mulling stone.
- Davis, Eben H., Annisquam. Wooden pestle with iron spikes in end.
- Dennison, Mrs. A. A., Gloucester. Two glass lamps.
- Dow, Eugene Marsh, Topsfield. Two hand wrought spikes.
- Emmerton, Miss Caroline O. 18 sashes diamond paned windows, for "the old house."
- Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 26. Photograph of Mass. House of Representatives, 1866.
- Evans, William H., Rockport. Railroad conductor's lantern.
- Farless, Mrs. Anna L. Helmet and epaulets worn by Capt. James A. Farless.
- Farley, William C., M. D., Lawrence. Carved teakwood sofa.
- Fernald, James. Stone implement found at Castle Hill.
- Fisher, Miss G. O. Doll's bonnet (1830) in band box.
- Fitzgerald, William. Whirl trowel used by masons for stucco work about 1870.
- Gannon, James. Door latch from old Proctor house, Salem.
- Gauss, Mrs. J. D. H. Button having photograph of U. S. S. Hartford.
- Glazier, Charles H. Pulley for clothes line.
- Hamlin, Melvin E. Old key.
- Harlow & Baker. Sign, "Daniel Henderson," iron paint mill, wooden mortar and pestle, sunburst blind.
- Harris, George M. Sun dial (pewter), French watch found on a wreck in the Indian Ocean.
- Haskell, Estate of Mrs. Anna Johnson. Mourning locket, gilt belt buckle.
- Higgins, J., Danvers. Salt glaze jar.
- Hodgkins, Mrs. Annie C., Rockport. Glazed jug with wooden cover.
- Hooper, George W., Manchester. Door from closet in Hooper house, built about 1800.
- Hunting, Mrs. Alfred A. Wooden cruet, sword.
- Hurley, Hon. John F. Hanging ornament (Chinese flower basket).
- Hutchinson, Frank D., Peabody. Iron moulding plane, early wooden machine seeder, wheel hoe, and other tools, etc.
- Ireland, William A. Framed drawing, sampler, dentist's key, etc.
- Jelly, William M. Tan bark shovel.
- Jenkins, Lawrence W. Axe (probably before 1750), medal, 2d Corps Cadets, seven Sandwich glass cup-plates, boot-shaped opalescent glass salt dish.

- Johnson, Col. Samuel A. Derringer, pair of Colt revolvers, bullet mould, powder flasks, cartridges and caps.
- Jones, Mr., Gloucester. Iron bitstock, pair of balances.
- Kehew, William H. Thin "knife blade" watch.
- Kendall, Miss Ellen E. Towel and pillow slip made in 1800, from flax grown on farm of Benjamin Kendall at Dunstable, Mass.
- Kilcoyne, John H. Old bottle.
- Kimball, Estate of Miss Mary. Lace pillow with piece of lace and patterns, Rogers group, "The fugitive's story," spontoon.
- King, Estate of Miss Caroline. Pair of black satin shoes.
- Knight, Estate of Mrs. Eliza A. Two oil portraits, oil painting, musket, Victoria medal, etc.
- Knowland, Samuel R., Lynn. English coin.
- Lane, George W. Old lock, hand made clapboard.
- Lee, C. F. Old spectacles.
- Lombard, Rev. Herbert E., Byfield. Photograph of Hannah Flagg Gould.
- Lovejoy, Frank. Box of carpenter's tools.
- Lovett, Miss Anne F., Beverly. Foot warmer.
- Luscomb, George W. Cooper's plane and two draw-knives.
- McAdams, Francis J., Beverly. Two trundle beds, glass lamp, wooden mortar, etc.
- McCarthy, Mrs. Patrick. Iron moulder's tool.
- McGrane, Nicholas, Chelsea. Framed oil painting of ship Mindoro.
- McKay, Neal, No. Reading. Cranberry rake about 75 years old.
- Manning, Miss Rebecca B. Three paper weight calendars, Lincoln mourning badge.
- Mansfield, Misses R. S. and Mary. Small chafing dish stove, sewing bird, ancient lancet, guager's tool.
- Morton, Henry. Three chests of carpenter's tools, hand sled, vertical splitting saw.
- Moulton, Henry A., Wenham. Small wooden doll (dressed), Italian lottery ticket, small engraving of Daniel Webster, Roxbury bank bill.
- Nelson, J. S. Stamp used for making oil carpet, carpenter's guage, cooper's plane, dubbing adze, angur.
- Osborne, Mrs. Louise B., Peabody. Morocco finisher's glass ball.
- Osgood, George H., Peabody. Bread toaster.
- Page, Estate of Miss Rebecca F. Needlework picture of George Washington.
- Peabody Academy of Science. Cannon ball from the battlefield at Wuhu, China.
- Perkins, Mrs. Horace S. Clothing, two umbrellas, cane.
- Perley, Sidney. Spikes and wall paper from Assembly House, Salem.

- Phelps, Charles. Brass handled poker.
- Pitkin, Albert H., Hartford, Conn. Piggin.
- Price, C. H. & J. Blue and white porcelain jar, apothecary's glass window globe.
- Prior, Mrs. Mary S., Rockport. Plaster form on which to shape bonnets, candle mould.
- Raymond, Edward M., Charlestown. Royal Kirman Persian temple rug, "The Greek slave," a marble by Sippio, "The sleeping child," a marble by Benzini, 18 blue plates, Chinese.
- Richards, C. S. Woman's shoe, child's shoe with brass tip.
- Richardson, Irving, No. Reading. Blacksmith's tool.
- Robb, Mrs. Russell, Concord, Mass. Hand bag, sofa pillow cover.
- Robinson, John. Collection of hardware (about 1825), engraved portrait of William Pynchon,—oriental coins and medals.
- Roope, James L. Fish-net hook.
- Ropes Brothers. Piece of slate, hand made shingles and nails, old hinges.
- Ropes, Willis H. Old-fashioned carpet sweeper, oil can, oil gauge, stone jar, section of old aqueduct, old latch and hooks (from house nearly 200 years old), old skates, glass lamp, flatiron stand, seven daguerreotypes, wooden flour sifter, two old baskets, four pressed glass bottles, iron door scraper, shutter fastener from West warehouse, metal angle scale used by mechanical draughtsman, cupping glasses, bull's eye lantern, toy cannon made of pistol barrel, dasher churn, oil portraits of Miss Mary Eliza Whipple, Mrs. Lucinda Whipple Ropes, and Willis Bradford Whipple, exercising chair, etc., etc.
- Sagodemas, Peter. Old show case, baker's cooky cutters, tin pans, etc.
- Salvation Army. Pair of calipers.
- Saunders, Miss Mary T. Piece of bed hanging from bed in Newburyport where Washington and Lafayette slept, oil painting, quilting frame, French ornamental boxes, reading glass, spun glass box, etc.
- Sears, John H. Old fashioned marble.
- Second Corps Cadets, M. V. M. Prize gun.
- Sherman, Mrs. W. H., Marblehead. Basket in three parts, gravy boat, ladle, and two platters.
- Smith, Daniel Treadwell. Jeweller's kit, three clocks, brass rosin box, marked "R. Manning, His Box, Jen'y 15, 1726."
- Southwick, H. O. Butcher's brand, with moveable type.
- Spaulding, Willard, Peabody. Moulding plane.
- Stickney, Walter J. Photographs.
- Sullivan, Edward. Moulder's trowel from J. R. Smith foundry.

- Symonds, Frank P. Glass tubes, retort, etc., from Salem Laboratory.
Tarr, Harvey, Rockport. Shingle horse.
Thurston, Miss Helen S., Providence, R. I. Cap basket.
Towne, Frank H., Topsfield. Window sash with leaded glass.
Trumbull, Mrs. Gertrude L. Mason's regalia, Chinese game.
Turner, Cameron. Hand wrought spike from old house, 6 Winter St.
Turner, Ross. Original drawing for new seal of Naumkeag Trust
Co., doll, made of corn husks.
Upton & Frisbee. Spice mill, pair of balance scales, mortar and
pestle.
Valentine, H. E., Boston. Two badges.
Wentworth, W. H., Cambridge. Photographs of portrait of Col.
Theodore Atkinson, and Theodore Atkinson, jr.
West, Mrs. William C. Two funeral rings.
Weston, Estate of Sarah A. Dress-skirt, spindle.
Whipple, Mrs. George M. Miniature of S. K. Bayley, Humane So-
ciety Medal.
Wilkins, Joseph A. Turning steel used to turn edge of currier's
whitening knife, wrench for whitening knife.
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Roxbury. Britannia tea pot.
Wilson, The Misses, Peabody. Brass ladle, about 100 years old.
Wood, Howland, Brookline. 47 Oriental coins.
Woodbury, Albert K. Cooper's hammer and hoop driver, carpen-
ter's tools.
Woodbury, Dr. Louis A., Groveland. Photograph of the donor.
Woodbury, R. K. Cooper's driver and cooper's tool.

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17 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Preferred,	2,570 50
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15 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s. Common,	3,150 00
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28 Shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	4,540 00
60 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Preferred,	3,597 88
12 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Common,	819 87

	Book Value.
10 Shares United Electric Securities Co. Preferred, \$2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col.	1,000 00
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\$2000 Kansas City Belt Railroad. First Mort- gage 6s, 1916,	2,000 00
\$5000 Northern Pacific Railway. Prior Lien gold 4s, 1997,	5,000 00
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\$2000 Utah & Northern Railroad. Consolidated gold, 5s, 1926,	1,998 61
\$1000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922, optional after 1911,	996 25
\$2000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col. Trust, 5s, 1932,	2,000 00
“Very House memorial,” 154 Federal St. City val- uation (1905), House, \$1200; 11,375 ft. land, \$2000. (Net income used to reduce cost of repairs),	3,200 00
“Ship Rock” Peabody, and about 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Cash (uninvested),	260 53
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	\$83,921 51

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This Fund is available, both principal and income, for any purpose.

	Book Value.
25 Shares Asiatic National Bank (in liquidation, 125% paid).	0 00

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\$3000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Coupon),	3,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 20th series, Col. Trust, gold 5s, 1934,	1,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Col. Trust, gold, 5s, 1939,	1,020 00

	Book Value.
\$9500 Union Pacific Railroad. First Mortgage, By. and Land Grant, gold, 4s, 1947, . . .	9,500 00
\$2000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922. Optional after 1911, . . .	1,995 00
Brown Street Property, 4,940 ft. of land, . . .	5,853 90
Essex Institute Bldgs. and 35,846 ft. land, . . .	120,863 29
Lots No. 27, 7,022 ft. 28, 7,268 ft. Peirce ave. Beverly (Land in excess of book value already sold.) Taxed 1909 for \$1,700, . . .	0 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1910, . . .	100 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1911, . . .	100 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1912, . . .	100 00
Cash (uninvested),	133 87
	<u>\$217,277 61</u>

TEMPORARY FUNDS.

	Book Value.
NORTH BRIDGE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION FUND Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, (Interest add- ded)	<u>\$220 02</u>

INSURANCE FUND

Salem Savings Bank,	\$ 432 15
12 Shares United Fruit Co.	1,482 50
\$1,000 Oregon Short Line, First Consolidated Mortgage gold 5s 1946,	1,000 00
	<u>\$2,914 65</u>

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Salem Savings Bank (Interest added), . . .	\$1 54
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CHINA LIBRARY Room FUND

Salem Savings Bank, (Interest added), . . .	\$404 19
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"VERY HOUSE MEMORIAL" REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Cost of repairs (1905), . . .	\$1,753 08
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Less,

Contribution, a friend, \$500 00	
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Net income to May 1906, 222 17	
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VITAL RECORDS FUND

\$3,000 United Electric Securities Co. 30th series, Col. Trust gold, 5s, 1939, . . .	\$3,060 00
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Needs of the Essex Institute.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

The cost of the new museum building having been taken from the general funds of the Institute it now will become necessary to replenish the same in order to properly continue the work of the Society. Any contributions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. Increased membership would supply additional income. Why not invite your friends to become members?

NEEDS OF THE PICTURE GALLERY.

During the sixty years of its corporate existence the Essex Institute has received by gift over one hundred and twenty-five paintings in oil (the larger number being portraits), together with miniatures, engravings, pottery and porcelain, laces and embroidery, and other art objects. The new picture gallery will make possible the proper exhibition of these collections and also permit the installation, from time to time, of loan exhibits, whereby private collectors of paintings and art objects may be able to exert an artistic influence and confer a pleasure not only upon those living in and about Salem, but upon the larger circle attracted to this city by its museums, its historical and literary associations. The Essex Institute invites the co-operation of all those who may be able to assist in this needed and much desired work.

Needs of the Essex Institute.

NEEDS OF THE MUSEUM.

The attention of all persons interested in the preservation and exhibition of historical objects is called to the facilities offered by the new museum hall. All objects which show in any way the home life, the trades, professions, military and business life of the past will be gratefully received and carefully preserved and exhibited. Almost every house has something relating to the past and it is by bringing these separate objects together that large collections are formed and the history of the "by-gone day" is the more fully illustrated. Every article received will be marked with the name of the donor and, when desirable, with a short description of its use or association, thus preserving for all time the object and its history, both of which otherwise might be lost forever. The scope of the museum and the nature of the material desired is especially called to the attention of those intending to remove from one house to another and to those having the settlement of estates, for many interesting objects are destroyed at such times which, if preserved in the museum of the Essex Institute, would help to make the collection what it is most desired to be—a complete record of the life of our forefathers.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

We are assembled here this evening for our 90th annual meeting; with the pleasurable duty of hearing the reports of the past year's work from the Secretary-Curator, Mr. Dow; the Librarian, Miss Waters; and the Treasurer, Mr. Chapman; and to complete our organization for the next year's work. When these duties have been completed together with such other business as may properly come before us, an inspection of the Institute—indoors—is in order, as well as the agreeable social feature of partaking of refreshments together.

Before the Institute acquired this property, where we are now assembled, and improved it, there was a considerable quantity of very valuable property piled up and more or less out of sight, which then appeared to be hardly more useful than so much junk. And now with this increased space—in cases, upon walls, and on floors—that which was then hidden has been brought to view, classified, and made most truly useful, instructive and educational.

But—a great big *But*—the Institute property—both in Library and Museum—is constantly increasing beyond the possibility of our immediately placing and using it as a Society like this one of ours should, if it could. Consequently we *need* more *space* in which to house and display our ever increasing museum objects, and with that increase of housing we ought to have more endowment.

An active Committee on new members is a good move which will be suggested by our Secretary; but, as your President, I feel it a duty to place before this annual meeting the crying need of the Institute for Museum space and more endowment, and I appeal to all our members to be seekers for such.

Another good Hall to carry an honored name, or names, well endowed, or more than one Hall, would become a perpetual memorial to any giver or givers and greatly help this Institution.

The rear fence is a vast improvement to our property, and our action in setting it back upon our land, while we hold fast all our property rights, has widened the sidewalk to the benefit of the City and convenience of all users thereof.

The shoemaker's shop is a most interesting exhibit as now shown upon our grounds. When the severe weather upon the sea during the early winter in these lands led the fishermen to pass that season of their lives upon land, and when the frozen ground stopped activities upon the farms, both sailor and farmer found profitable occupation within such shoe shops as ours. And probably many decisions as to public policies were settled within such "club-houses" and debating rooms. The more serious problems were undoubtedly enlivened by the swapping of good stories and by friendly banter therein.

Roger Sherman, a Massachusetts man by birth, was a shoemaker, and I ask your indulgence while I relate to you his typical life and the life of a true patriot.

Roger Sherman was born at Newton, Mass., 19 April, 1721 (a good day of the month, but when his parents knew not of what was to happen upon a later April 19th, in the year 1775). "He was in childhood apprenticed to a shoemaker and followed that occupation until 1748, when he settled in New Milford, Conn., and joined an elder brother in keeping a small store (a good place then to learn to debate and keep the wits sharp); he obtained by private study a tolerable education, especially in mathematics; was chosen county surveyor 1745; made for several years from 1748 the astronomical calculations for an almanac issued in New York; studied law; was admitted to the bar, 1754; sat several years in the colonial assembly; removed to New Haven, 1761; was assistant governor nineteen years (1766-'85); judge of Common Pleas and of the Superior Court twenty-three years; treasurer of Yale College, 1766-76; sat in Congress from 1774 until his

death ; was one of the five members of the Committee to draft the Declaration of Independence, 1776 ; served on many important committees on the Board of War and Ordinance and on the treasury board ; assisted in codifying the laws of Connecticut in 1783 ; was one of the framers of the original " Articles of Confederation," 1777 ; an active member of the Federal constitutional convention, 1787, U. S. Senator, 1791-98 ; and Mayor of New Haven from 1784 to his death in that city, July 23, 1798. He was an earnest christian, renowned for practical good sense, and exercised a great influence upon public affairs."

The foregoing facts I have secured from a most reputable source. And this noted man commenced his career as a shoemaker—probably trained in a shop like or similar to the one now upon our grounds.

It would almost seem that such a story as this should be framed and place upon our shop's wall.

And now my fellow members we will turn our attention to the interesting reports, &c., that are now in order.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The membership of the Essex Institute on April 30, 1911, was 620 in number, consisting of 541 active members, 27 life members, and 52 on the corresponding list. During the year 17 active members have been elected and accepted membership, 20 have withdrawn and 18 have died.

The latter part of the last century, a phrase usually suggestive of a considerable lapse of time, the active membership of the Institute very nearly reached nine hundred. This result was attained largely through the personal efforts of Mr. Francis H. Lee and Mr. Henry M. Brooks and included many out-of-town members. Year by year many of these have resigned or died and no systematic or determined effort has been made to fill the vacant places. A similar organization in Boston annually appoints a committee whose members, by personal solicitation and judicious correspondence, are able to present for election a dozen or more names at every monthly meeting of the Society. The assiduous labors of this committee may be judged by the following incident. Not long ago one of our members contributed an excellent paper to the Historical Collections. A few days after the appearance of the issue containing his paper he received a complimentary letter from a lady unknown to him, who resided in a town on the other side of Boston and who invited him to become a member of the society to which I have alluded. Every year he now sends his personal check to the treasurer of the Boston society. A falling off of nearly three hundred in the membership of the Institute means a loss of nine hundred dollars or the annual income an endowment of of \$20,000, with which much might be accomplished. Is the Boston example a good one to follow?

The attendance in the museum has been 24,694, an increase of exactly fifty per cent over the previous year. The number who have visited the museum on week days is less than a year ago and the considerable increase in the total is entirely due to the opening of our doors on Sundays and holidays. This was brought about by the co-operation of the City Council in providing a constable. The only expense to the Institute is the additional compensation to the janitor and the necessary heating and cleaning, a total cost probably not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars. The first Sunday on which the museum was opened was June 12, 1910 and since then 10,970 persons have visited the gallery and museum on Sundays and holidays, the larger number of whom in all probability never before had crossed the threshold. The largest daily attendance was 583 on April 19th, 1911.

ATTENDANCE IN THE MUSEUM.

	Week days	Sundays	Holidays
May, 1910	702		
June,	1,079	591	58
July,	2,168	468	314
August,	2,883	412	
September,	1,718	563	259
October,	1,186	974	317
November,	753	940	162
December,	518	641	158
January, 1911	442	1,019	
February,	506	1,043	283
March,	877	1,081	
April,	882	1,164	583
	18,714	8,846	2,184
Totals,	Week days	18,714	
	Sundays	8,846	
	Holidays	2,184	
			24,694

Twenty-five schools have visited the Institute, a slightly smaller number than last year with a correspondingly smaller number of scholars. Yet the museum is not neglected by our schools and especially not by certain teachers. A number of lists prepared by the 7th grade scholars of the Saltonstall School, describing various objects in the museum, has just been received and among them one written by a boy who came from Russia only fourteen months ago. Since then he has acquired the English language and writes of the museum, in part, as follows:—“I saw the rooms of the people in the early time. The old suits of the Salem Soldiers. I saw some pistols, guns and swords that was using in the revolution. I saw old porcelain with drawings on them. In one of the rooms there was a small piano, etc.”

The public lectures, as usual, have been given in Academy Hall, the Trustees of the Peabody Museum co-operating with the Institute. Nine lectures were given in the Free Course, all of which were illustrated by the stereopticon. Six evenings were occupied by the Home Course, at which refreshments were served.

The Free Lecture Course was as follows:—

Dec. 5, 1910. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge of New York City—“India, its Scenery, Temples and Peoples.”

Dec. 19, 1910. Brig.-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. of Boston—“The Occupation of Mindanao and Jolo Islands, P. I.”

Jan. 2, 1911. Mr. Herbert W. Gleason of Boston—“Luther Burbank and his Wonderful Plant Creations.”

Jan. 16, 1911. Mr. Wilfred H. Schoff of the Philadelphia Museums—“The Story of the Merchant Ship.”

Jan. 30, 1911. Lieut. Charles H. Gammon, United States Vice-Consul at Tientsin, China—“Present Day China.”

Feb. 13, 1911. Rev. Edward H. Chandler, Secretary of the Twentieth Century Club, Boston—“Along the Labrador Coast.”

Feb. 27, 1911. Prof. Harrison W. Smith of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—“A Journey to the Malay Archipelago.”

Mar. 18, 1911. Mr. Edward H. Forbush, Massachusetts State Ornithologist—"Useful Birds and how to Attract and Protect Them."

Mar. 27, 1911. Mr. Chester A. Davis, late United States Vice-Consul at Colombo, Ceylon—"Beautiful Ceylon."

The Home Lecture Course was as follows:—

Jan. 9, 1911. Mr. Nathaniel A. Very, of Salem—"A Trip to Bermuda."

Jan. 23, 1911. Miss Ruth S. Arnold, General Secretary of the Salem Young Women's Association—"My Work in the New York Tenements."

Feb. 6, 1911. Mr. Herbert L. Rand of the State Normal School, Salem—"Summer Camps for Boys."

Feb. 20, 1911. Miss Lena C. Emery of Salem—"William Cullen Bryant, America's Nature Poet."

Mar. 6, 1911. Mr. George Francis Dow of Salem—"New England Country Life in the Olden Times."

Mar. 20, 1911. Mr. Charles F. Marden of Salem—"The Isles of Shoals and their Native Fishermen."

Last December, a communication was received from a resident of Whitehall, Wisconsin, a portion of which reads as follows:—

"Will you be so very kind as to give me a little information about Cotton Mather's old church, which I presume is still standing in your city as it was a score of years ago?"

"Recent newspaper clipping states that in the church (20 years or more ago) 'the gallows were in keeping on which the soul of brave *Anne Hutchinson* fought to the last.' This is an error, is it not? I believe *Anne Hutchinson* was massacred by Indians instead of being hung. However, was there a gallows in the church, and is there still, upon which some of the witches were hung; among them, presumably, Mrs. Mary Dyer, a warm friend and associate of *Mrs. Hutchinson*?"

It would be difficult to include in so short a letter a greater number of historical inaccuracies, a shining exception, however, chancing to be the nature of the penalty in

1692, over which the average newspaper stumbles. This letter is not brought to your attention alone as a curiosity, but as indicating the constant and continued interest in the little "old meeting-house," so called, shown by visitors from all parts of the country and also by frequent newspaper references. Since the building was closed to the public it has been truly impossible to deny the persistent visitor. The passage way next the Armory was in constant use until closed by a wire fence. Then Mr. Pingree's yard was often invaded in order that a glimpse of the exterior of the building might be obtained from a tip-toe vantage point while perched on the lower rail of his board fence, and now that the space in the rear of our buildings is being utilized as a sort of out-door museum, the exterior of the "old meeting-house" is observed by the curious much as in former years. It undoubtedly will require at least half a century to dissipate the national fame obtained during those nearly fifty years of peaceful acquisition.

On the other hand, the door need not be kept closed if the Institute should accept the personal conclusions of the antiquarian who searched the records at the direction of the Institute's Committee of Investigation, conclusions based in part upon records discovered subsequent to the date of his earlier investigation. Mr. Sidney Perley is of the opinion that the timbers preserved by the Institute for so many years once formed a part of the first Quaker meeting-house in Salem, which was built by Thomas Maule in 1688, and this opinion he supports by corroborative evidence from documentary sources; evidence fully as conclusive as that upon which rests the fame of Plymouth Rock or the wolf den of General Putnam. Such a conclusion would not clash with the traditions associated with the timbers for what could be more natural than to learn that a Quaker father should repeat to his son the tradition that the frame formerly was that of the first meeting-house, thereby meaning the first Quaker meeting-house.

Among the many gifts to the museum should be noted the following:—

From Mr. Robert Hale Bancroft of Beverly, through the courtesy of the trustees of the N. B. Perkins estate, the well known "Pineapple doorway." This was falling into decay and now has been replaced by a modern door-head. Family tradition records that this example of wood carving was brought from over the seas in 1740 by Captain Poynton.

Miss Mary T. Saunders: a miniature of Joseph Hiller of Salem, who was lost at sea off the Cape of Good Hope in 1784 at the age of eighteen, a miniature of Joseph Saul of Salem, patch boxes, United States cents, 1857-1909, and examples of glass, tin and iron ware.

Estate of A. Frank Hitchings: large wooden chest in which the records of the Salem Custom House were kept immediately following the Revolution.

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton: 228 lantern slides of historic buildings, gardens, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. P. Sturgis: filigree gold jewelry made in Manila.

Messrs. Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of Boston: iron link from the old Chain Bridge at Newburyport, recently removed.

Mr. J. Orne Rider: oil portrait of Dr. Joseph Farnum of Salem, by Daniel M. Shepard of Salem.

Mr. John Robinson: various articles of New England costume.

David Choate, M. D.: lancet case made of shark's skin, mounted in silver, with the name "Richard Dexter" engraved on one end and "John D. Treadwell, 1788" scratched on the other. Dr. Dexter practiced medicine in Topsfield before 1750 and Dr. Treadwell was the well known Salem physician.

Mrs. Charles G. Chever of North Andover: several fine pieces of Sheffield and Staffordshire.

Estate of Miss Elizabeth D. Devereux: a particularly fine oil portrait of Mrs. Simon Forrester (Rachel Hathorne) painted by Frothingham in 1822, group of five children of John Forrester of Salem, painted by Frothingham in 1822, and a charcoal portrait of "Dolly" Madison presented by her to Daniel Webster.

Miss Pauline Willis of Kensington Gate, London : oil portrait of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall, after the original now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Mr. Arthur Little of Boston : a large piece of hand painted Chinese wall paper taken from the Marston house which formerly stood at the corner of Washington street and Barton Square.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ropes : a considerable collection of clothing, dolls, toys, etc., and from Miss Ella H. Ropes, a miniature of John T. Ropes of Salem, painted in 1832.

Mrs. Mary E. Perley of Topfield : wall paper from the room in the Meshech Weare house at Hampton Falls, N. H., in which the New Hampshire Continental Congress met, and another specimen from a room in the same house in which Washington spent the night while on his eastern tour in 1789.

Mr. John B. Etheridge : demijohns and pottery jugs and jars.

Mr. Willis H. Ropes : a painting by Joseph Ropes (born in Salem in 1812), "The Festa of St. Benedict at Subiaco, Italy." Mr. Ropes has continued to gather large accessions to the museum collections, including many objects needed for the old apothecary's shop.

By purchase, the Institute has acquired a sideboard, several very fine Hepplewhite chairs, a sofa and a tip table. This has been made possible through the generosity of Mr. David Pingree, Mrs. Jennie M. Emmerton, Mr. John Robinson and Mr. Francis H. Lee.

In no previous year have the publishing activities of the Institute been so great as during the past twelve months. The vital records of Ipswich and Newbury, and the first volume of Newburyport records, a total of 2876 pages, have been printed and Volume II of Newburyport is nearly ready for the press. Doctor Bentley's Diary, Volume III, containing 605 pages and 87 illustrations has been distributed and the work of copying the original manuscript has progressed to the early part of the year 1815. A new undertaking on the part of the Institute has been the publication of the "Records and Files of the

Quarterly Courts of Essex County" beginning with the year 1636, and nearly four hundred pages of the first volume to be issued are now printed. This work has only been made possible by the co-operation of the County Commissioners and by a generous advance subscription on the part of libraries and interested individuals. These records and the accompanying files containing the original papers used in the trials, are of inestimable value to the historian, the genealogist and the sociologist. The papers intimately picture the manners and customs of New England during the Colonial period and the collection is by far the most extensive of its kind in existence. The nature of many of the records may be judged from the following abstracts:—

27 June, 1637. John Talbie's wife Dorothy, for frequent laying hands on her husband to the danger of his life, and contemning authority of the court, to be chained to a post, being allowed only to "come to the place of gods worship," until she repents.

2 February, 1641-2. George Carr presented for not keeping the ferry, but suffering people to stand waiting at the water side three hours, to the prejudice of their health, and for taking 4d a head for cattle swimming over the ferry, he not affording them his help. Wit: Jo. Sanders, grandjuryman.

27 December, 1642. Lady Deborah Moody, a Lynn presentment, presented for not believing in infant baptism. She did not appear, report being made that she was in a way of conviction before the elders.

28 February, 1642-3, Josua Downing presented for carrying a burden upon an ass on the Lord's day about two years ago. Wit: Elias Stilman. "Non Vallett."

27 December, 1643. John Poole and Joseph Armetag gave bond that Tege Omohoine, son to Dierman oMahonie, shall be taught to read the English tongue, which indenture was delivered again to Joseph Armetage.

27 August, 1644. "The ould house In Salem which once was mr Skeltons being in Eminent Danger of present falling to the endangering of the lives of Children & Cat-tell and others," it was ordered that the house be taken

down in ten days. Transcript given to Mr. Browne, and another to be set on the meeting house. Wit: Peter Palfrey and Elias Mason.

Allusion has been made in an earlier report to the diaries of Mrs. Mary Holyoke, the wife of Edward Augustus Holyoke, M. D., covering the period of 1760 to 1800. To this nucleus have been added the diaries of Edward Holyoke, minister at Marblehead and President of Harvard College, beginning in 1709; the diaries kept by Doctor Edward Augustus Holyoke while a student at Harvard College and the diaries kept by two of his daughters between the years 1800 and 1856. The originals were kept in interleaved almanacs and the entries generally are but a line-a-day, yet the period covered, 1709-1856, is most remarkable. It also is worthy of record in this connection that descendants of later generations have continued the daily record so that now there is in existence a continuous diary kept by members of one family for over two centuries. Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, whose ancestors at one time lived in Salem, has generously offered to defray a large part of the cost of publishing these diaries and over one hundred pages of the volume are now in type. It will contain numerous illustrations and will be fully annotated and indexed.

These several publications together with a volume of the Historical Collections and the annual report, represent a total of nearly 4500 printed pages published by the Essex Institute during the past twelve months.

The catalog of the Emilio Collection of Military Buttons will probably go to press during the coming summer as Captain Emilio has nearly completed his manuscript and the engraved plates for the illustrations have already been made.

Last summer the "galvanized iron building" on Brown street was removed and now the 17th century house in the rear of our Museum building may be seen in all its picturesqueness. The iron fence with brick posts that has been built along Brown street adds dignity to the appearance of our grounds and permits an excellent view of the garden and the fine shade trees. An old-time shoe-

maker's shop, built in Lynn before the year 1800, has been placed near the rear door of the house, the expense of moving having been assumed by Mr. Henry F. Tapley of Lynn, the donor of the shop. To the equipment of this shop the Lynn Historical Society has contributed several low benches and numerous hand tools. Today, the Institute has on public exhibition the only old-time shoemaker's shop with complete equipment that may be seen in Essex County and that probably means the country as well.

The "old house" is slowly being restored to its 17th century condition. The yellow painted exterior has been stained a weather-beaten color, the expense having been met by Mr. Albree. The paint and later plaster have been removed from the two large rooms on the ground floor and the leaded-glass casement windows in the first floor are now being put in place. Mr. Phillip Little has agreed to assume the expense of placing the walls and floor of the front room in proper condition and soon it will be ready for public inspection, furnished in the 17th century manner. The weaving room and apothecary's shop also will be opened within a few weeks. The perfect and complete restoration of the old house is lacking in two essential particulars, viz., the reconstructing of the huge fireplaces, which will cost \$450.00, and the rebuilding, at a cost of \$100.00, of the two "peaked windows" that formerly projected from the roof. I ardently wish that money were in hand so that the work might begin tomorrow and then in very truth we should possess a 17th century dwelling.

The constant, yes, increasing stream of additions to the museum collections makes certain the necessity of additional exhibition space in the near future. The valuable paintings, the almost priceless pieces of furniture and other unique and interesting objects that have been entrusted to our keeping are growing more valuable every day and are attracting other gifts of a like character, for the public museum is now recognized as the logical custodian and trustee for all time. Private collections, however carefully treasured, are generally dissipated by the

heirs of the person who gathered them, and the only means by which valued objects may be preserved and handed down is to make the public museum a custodian for the perpetual benefit of all descendants and also for the community at large. This is the only sure way to preserve your heirlooms. What has become of most of the interesting and valuable things your great-grandmother possessed? The furniture, the pictures, the china, the silver, and the family papers. You know of one or two blue plates, a chair, and possibly a silver spoon. Where are the rest? Lost, broken, disappeared—perhaps, unknown to you, adorning the homes of people who never knew of her existence. If you have collections of objects whose preservation you desire, if you place them in your name in a museum, you can rest in the certainty of the knowledge that they will be preserved and cared for and they really will belong to all your posterity forever. There is no other certain way to insure this.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

In presenting a report of the condition of the library of the Essex Institute it is rather difficult to draw the line between a general resume which would be sufficient for those who are frequent visitors, and a more detailed account of the work for those living at a distance, and also new members. The latter may not even know, except in a general way, what classes of books may be found here. The constitution of the Society states that it is for the advancement of History, Science, Literature, and the Arts in Essex County but the existence of the Public Library and the Athenaeum make it unnecessary to purchase the more popular books so the Institute has confined itself (except in the case of special collections) to history, genealogy and biography. The collection of New England local histories is very large, and the genealogies of Essex County families are well represented.

Of the special collections, the China library is the best in the country ; the Marine room contains over 1200 log books and sea journals as well as upwards of 1500 books relating to the commercial marine ; the collection of Essex County imprints is remarkably complete ; and the accumulation of city directories ranks third in size in the United States. The library of the Institute is mainly for reference and the best way for new members to become familiar with its resources is by making a personal visit.

The additions during the past year have been as follows :—

	volumes	pamphlets
By purchase	552	1,878
By donation and exchange	1,854	7,780

The gifts have been varied including books of travel, text books and local imprints as well as reports from li-

braries, religious and charitable societies, colleges and other educational institutions. A good friend of the Institute has presented for the Marine Collection an important work published abroad—"Souvenirs de Marine" by Vice-Admiral Paris. This work is in six folio volumes and contains plans and designs of ships ancient and modern. Another valuable addition to the Marine Collection was two large volumes containing plans of wooden vessels of various kinds from fishing smacks to the largest clipper ships and vessels of war, both sail and steam, built by William H. Webb, between 1840 and 1869. These volumes were presented by Webb's Academy of Naval Architecture.

Mr. John Robinson has made constant additions to the collection of books on numismatics presented by him several years ago, and Mr. Lawrence W. Jenkins has presented as issued the files of "Science" and the "Harvard Bulletin." The Salem Public Library and the Salem Fraternity, as in former years, have presented the unbound files of Salem newspapers from which a duplicate set has been made up as a reserve for the time when the bound files shall have become worn, as the quality of paper used for the modern newspaper is too poor to withstand many years of usage. If the statement be true that newspapers printed upon the cheap wood pulp paper of today will crumble to dust in fifty years it behooves historical societies and others who wish to preserve the history of the present to discover some remedy. Experiments recently made by the German Governmental Paper Testing Institute of Berlin have resulted in the discovery of a solution which when applied to old and brittle paper renders it firm and parchment-like. If at any time it seems necessary to repeat the application it may be done without injury to the paper thus preserving it for an indefinite time.

Mr. Hugh F. E. Farrell, Mr. Harry E. Webber, Messrs. Newcomb and Gauss, and the Essex Book Bindery have shown their continued interest in the Library by gifts of local programs, circulars, and other ephemeral printed matter.

From the Smithsonian Institution we have received the account of the Harriman Alaska Expedition. This work is in thirteen volumes and relates to the history, geography, fauna and flora, and natural resources of that country, illustrated with beautiful plates many of which are colored.

In addition to the above the Essex Institute being a designated depository of the U. S. Government publications received from the Superintendent of Documents during the year, 845 volumes and 1,245 pamphlets besides the preliminary issues of which no account is kept.

The money available for the purchase of books has been expended under the direction of the book committee (along the usual lines) in strengthening the special collections and in adding to the works of reference. Of the latter the most notable was Wright's "English Dialect Dictionary," being the complete vocabulary of all dialect words, still in use, or known to have been in use during the last two hundred years, with illustrative quotations from standard authors.

We have been fortunate in securing from various sources twenty of the early town reports of several Essex County towns. These are in broadside form and are exceedingly rare and difficult to obtain.

The usual exchanges of our publications with local and foreign historical and scientific societies have been continued. About 802 magazines needed in our files have been secured by exchanging duplicates. 132 city directories have been obtained by exchanging duplicates with other libraries. And in this connection your attention is again called to the fact that directories of recent years are desired for use in this way.

The appropriation for binding has been spent where the need was greatest, i. e. in binding some of the current files of historical publications, magazines and newspapers, and for necessary repairs.

The manuscript collection has been enriched by gifts of Civil War manuscripts, commercial papers, account books, etc. About one hundred manuscript sermons of Rev. Humphrey Clark Perley of Methuen were received by gift from Mr. Sidney Perley. A log book of more than ordi-

nary interest was presented by Mr. Richard Harrington. It is a journal kept by Henry A. Tuttle of a voyage from Salem to San Francisco in 1849 in the bark "La Grange," and is in the form of a diary evidently intended for the perusal of the wife of the writer. Another interesting gift was a certificate of the marriage of two Quakers, Stephen Nichols of Salem and Mary Buxton of Danvers. This is the only certificate of the kind in the possession of the Institute.

The work of cataloging the library has progressed well. Two catalogers are employed all the time and two assistants devote as much time to writing cards as may be spared from other duties. It may be of interest to the members who never have inspected the catalog to know that with the exception of the few printed cards which are purchased, all of the cards in the catalog are hand written. At the present time the catalog contains 133,126 cards of which 14,225 were added during the past year; the number of cards in the shelf-list is 37,666 and of these 2,584 were added during the year, a total of 16,809 written in the past twelve months.

The purchase of printed cards from the Library of Congress and the American Library Association has been continued and 6,913 cards have been purchased at a cost of \$54.55.

The only change in the personnel of the staff was the resignation of Miss Florence L. Stoddard who had done good work in the cataloging department for seven years and who left to take a similar position in the library of the University of Chicago. Her place has been filled by Miss May E. Taft, Wellesley, 1908.

It is a pleasure to record the unfailing enthusiasm and co-operation of the members of the staff.

The work of classification and rearrangement in the book stack has been continued and good progress made. While engaged in this work a copy of the first edition of "Science and Health" was found which sells for upwards of \$100. At the time this seemed like a good find but it has been eclipsed by the latest discovery. While cataloging some bundles of miscellaneous tracts we found an

anonymous pamphlet of twelve pages entitled "The Embargo ; or, Sketches of the Times; a Satire. By a Youth of Thirteen." This was the first production of the pen of William Cullen Bryant. At the Hoffman sale in 1877 a copy brought \$17, and ten years later the same copy was resold at the Hawkins sale for \$41.50. During the past week at the auction of the notable Hoe library, which is the largest collection of fine and rare books ever dispersed at auction, and has attracted all the large collectors, this same pamphlet was sold for a third time and brought the almost incredible sum of \$8,250. This pamphlet and a few other first editions may be seen this evening in the exhibition case at the head of the stairs in the entrance hallway.

For a number of years the western half of the basement of the museum building has been filled with packing cases and boxes of unsorted pamphlets as well as shelves filled with duplicates. During the past summer this basement has been entirely cleared and is now ready for a concrete floor and shelving to accommodate the overflow from other parts of the stack. About one hundred and fifty cases were unpacked, the residuum of unclassified pamphlet material was brought down from the attic and the entire mass sorted. Such books and pamphlets as were needed on our shelves were brought to the work room to be cataloged. Of the remainder eighteen large cases of duplicate agricultural and horticultural pamphlets were sent to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; fourteen cases of religious pamphlets and books were given to the Congregational Library; a small collection of works printed in America before 1820 together with some newspapers were presented to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester; and incomplete files of various newspapers not in our chosen field were sent to the Massachusetts State Library, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Library of Congress.

The use of the library by members andot hers has been about the same as during the previous year but it is far below what it should be. Demands for information by telephone seem to be increasing, and now and then a

specialist in some subject makes use of our books and expresses pleasure at the scope of the collection. While the specialist is welcome we most earnestly desire that the local members should use the library. If calls are made for special books not in the library an endeavor is made to secure them elsewhere by inter-library loan.

During the winter the experiment was tried of advertising the library as is done in many public libraries and a poster was prepared calling attention to some of the more attractive periodicals. On the evenings of home meetings this poster was hung in the hallway and as a result a few more members became borrowers. We have on our shelves, the Connoisseur, International Studio, Art Journal, Country life in America, American Homes and Gardens, London News, Harper's Weekly and many others, as well as the popular magazines, and any of these circulate upon receipt of the next number. If the demand warranted, duplicate files of some of these magazines might be subscribed for and then one set could circulate at once.

Will the members not make use of their privileges and encourage the development of the library, and help to increase and extend its sphere of usefulness?

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INCOME.

Balance from last Report			\$3,896 71
Income General Fund		\$9,663 20	
Less taxes, insurance, and miscellaneous charges		938 55	
Transfer to Investments			
Temporary Funds (Insurance Fund)	400 00	708 55	\$8,968 64
Income Permanent Fund			4,999 46
Income Temporary Funds		\$407 93	
Less North Bridge Monument Fund Income funded		22 86	385 06
Assessment of Members			1,583 00
Sales of Publications, etc.			15,906 16
Income Brown Street property		\$89 00	481 83
Less repairs and expenses		44 74	35 26
Income Very House Memorial		\$225 00	
Less Repairs and expenses		95 12	
Contributions for Brown street fence			129 86
Contributions for restoration of Old House			498 74
			340 19
			<u>\$30,290 37</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Bentley Diary		\$773 73
Salaries		5,336 06
Extra Labor		406 65
Fuel		490 59
Light and Water		69 88
Postage and Express		276 26
Supplies		574 04
Furniture and Fixtures		357 50
Library, Periodicals, etc.		1,008 16
Repairs		244 97
Publications and Printing		564 63
Binding		367 24
Annual Meeting expenses		58 98
Lecture expenses		318 64
Annuities paid		500 00
Natural History and Horticulture		123 54
China Library books		446 11
Museum objects		51 16
Court records		25 40
		<u>\$11,793 88</u>
Brown Street fence		519 86
Restoration of the Old House		641 96
Net income "Very House Memorial" to May, 1911 used to reduce cost of repairs		129 86
Income funded Mack Medical Library		673 77
Balance of cash with Secretary	\$ 11 40	
Balance of cash with Treasurer	6,530 49	
		<u>\$6,581 89</u>
		<u><u>\$30,290 37</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

May 1, 1911.

INVESTMENTS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

PERMANENT FUND.

This Fund contains bequests the income of which only is available for specific purposes.

	Book Value
9 Shares Naumkeag National Bank (in liquidation 196% paid),	0 00
5 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank,	\$ 577 50
10 Shares National Shawmut Bank,	2,000 00
35 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	4,999 85
11 Shares Boston & Maine Railroad. Common,	2,045 67
33 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Preferred,	3,943 50
17 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Common,	1,621 64
17 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Preferred,	2,570 50
37 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Common,	4,354 26
25 Shares H. B. Clafin Co. First Preferred Stock,	2,450 00
10 Shares Devonshire Building Trust,	1,010 00
66 Shares Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston,	9,077 75
1 Share Lowell Bleachery,	100 00
30 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s Preferred,	3,150 00
15 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s Common,	
60 Shares New York Central & Hudson River Railroad,	6,760 20
28 Shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	4,540 00
60 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Preferred,	3,597 88
12 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Common,	819 87
10 Shares United Electric Securities Co. Preferred,	1,000 00
\$2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col. Trust 4s, 1929,	1,980 00
\$1000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Prior Lien 3 1-2s, 1925,	952 50

	Book Value
\$4000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yds. Co. Col. gold, 5s, 1915,	\$4,000 00
\$2000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, 4s, gold, 2002,	1,715 00
\$2000 Kansas City Belt Railroad. First Mort- gage 6s, 1916,	2,000 00
\$5000 Northern Pacific Railway. Prior Lien gold 4s, 1997,	5,000 00
\$4000 Schenectady Railway Co. First Mortgage gold, 4 1-2s, 1941,	4,000 00
\$1000 United Traction & Electric Co. of Prov- idence & Pawtucket, 5s, 1933,	1,000 00
\$2000 Utah & Northern Railroad. Consolidated gold, 5s, 1926,	1,998 61
\$1000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922, optional after 1911,	996 25
\$2000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col. Trust, 5s, 1932,	2,000 00
\$1000 Winchester, Town of, School Loan, 3 1-2s, 1911,	985 00
"Very House memorial," 154 Federal St. City val- uation (1905), House, \$1200; 11,375 ft. land, \$2000. (Net income used to reduce cost of repairs),	3,200 00
"Ship Rock" Peabody, and about 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Cash (uninvested),	329 53
	\$84,975 51

GENERAL FUND.

This Fund is available, both principal and income, for any purpose.

	Book Value
25 Shares Asiatic National Bank (in liquidation, 150% paid),	0 00
35 Shares Merchants National Bank,	\$2,297 25
10 Shares Naumkeag Trust Co.,	2,100 00
40 Shares Boston Elevated Railway,	5,857 50
12 Shares Great Falls Manufacturing Co.,	1,932 00
20 Shares Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.,	1,305 00
5 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	1,073 75
82 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	5,336 25
2 Shares Proprietors of the South Buildings,	80 00
16 Shares Pullman Company,	2,629 00
1 Share Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co.,	190 00
25 Shares United States Steel Corporation. Pre- ferred,	1,840 00
118 Shares Union Stock Yards of Omaha,	11,563 00
\$7000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. General Mortgage, 4s, 1995,	6,734 30
\$5000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. First Mort- gage, gold, 4s, 1948,	5,000 00
\$2000 Burlington & Mo. River Railroad in Neb. Exempt 6s, 1908-18,	2,000 00
\$2000 Clinton (Iowa) Water Works Co. 5s, 1939,	2,000 00
\$4000 Iowa Central Railroad. First Mortgage, 5s, 1938,	4,000 00
\$5000 Iowa Falls & Sioux City Railroad, First Mortgage, 7s, 1917,	5,000 00
\$3000 Long Island Railroad. Refunding, 4s, 1949,	3,000 00
\$2000 New England Cotton Yarn Co. First Mort- gage, gold, 5s, 1929,	2,000 00
\$5000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 8th series, Debenture, 5s, 1919,	5,000 00
\$2000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Registered),	2,000 00

	Book Value
\$3000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Coupon), . . .	\$3,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 20th series, Col. Trust, gold 5s, 1934,	1,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Col. Trust, gold, 5s, 1939,	1,020 00
\$9500 Union Pacific Railroad. First Mortgage, Ry. and Land Grant, gold, 4s, 1947,	9,500 00
\$2000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922. Optional after 1911,	1,995 00
Brown Street Property, 4,940 ft. of land,	5,853 90
Essex Institute Bldgs. and 35,846 ft. land,	120,863 29
Lots No. 27, 7,022 ft. 28, 7,268 ft. Peirce ave. Beverly (Land in excess of book value already sold). Taxed 1909 for \$1,700,	0 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1911,	100 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1912,	100 00
Cash (uninvested),	2,420 90
	\$218,791 14

TEMPORARY FUNDS.

	Book Value
INSURANCE FUND	
Salem Savings Bank,	\$ 686 22
14 Shares United Fruit Co.	1,848 43
\$1,000 Oregon Short Line, First Consolidated Mortgage gold	
5s, 1946,	1,000 00
	<u> </u>
	\$3,534 65
WITCH HILL MONUMENT FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	\$1 62
DONATION FOR MANUSCRIPT PRESERVATION	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, \$ 6 25	
\$1,000 American Telephone &	
Telegraph Co. Col. Trust gold 4s, 1929,	993 75
	<u> </u>
	\$1,000 00
CHINA LIBRARY ROOM FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	\$446 21
"VERY HOUSE MEMORIAL" REPAIRS ACCOUNT	
Cost of repairs (1905),	\$1,753 08
Less,	
Contribution, a friend, \$500 00	
Net income to May, 1906, 222 17	
" " " " 1907, 135 08	
" " " " 1908, 144 64	
" " " " 1909, 119 83	
" " " " 1910, 76 93	
" " " " 1911, 129 88	
	<u> </u>
	\$1,328 53 \$424 55
VITAL RECORDS FUND	
\$3,000 United Electric Securities Co. 30th series, Col. Trust gold, 5s, 1939, . . .	\$3,060 00
MACK BEQUEST, BOOKS FOR MEDICAL LIBRARY, ACCUMULATED INTEREST	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$694 10
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$9,161 13</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALEM, APRIL 29, 1911.

To the Members of the Essex Institute:

Your Finance Committee has examined the securities and accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, as provided for in the By-laws. The books appear to be carefully kept and the expenditures properly vouched. The securities examined were according to the books submitted by the Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer has been examined and is hereby certified to be correct.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON,

For the Finance Committee.

NECROLOGY OF MEMBERS.

MRS. JENNIE HOOD BOSSON of Reading, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 17, 1894, and died Nov. 19, 1910.

DR. HENRY P. BOWDITCH of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was elected a member Oct. 1, 1894 and died Mar. 13, 1911.

MISS MARY E. BRIGGS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Feb. 6, 1888, and died Oct. 5, 1909.

GEORGE C. CLEMENT, M. D., of Haverhill, Mass., was elected a member April 6, 1908, and died Aug. 27, 1909.

KELLEY W. HANDY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 3, 1908 and died Nov. 6, 1910.

HERBERT J. HARWOOD of Littleton, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 4, 1895 and died Mar. 27, 1910.

JAMES J. HIGGINSON of New York City, was elected a life member Sept. 17, 1894, and died Jan. 5, 1911.

A. FRANK HITCHINGS, of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 2, 1894, and died May 20, 1910.

JAMES F. HUNNEWELL, of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 19, 1895, and died Nov. 11, 1910.

MISS MARY A. KEACH of Providence, R. I., was elected a life member Mar. 12, 1907 and died July 15, 1910.

EDWARD LANE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Jan. 6, 1896 and died Feb. 20, 1911.

DANIEL LOW of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 7, 1910, and died Feb. 3, 1911.

JUDGE FRANCIS C. LOWELL of Boston, Mass., was elected member Dec. 2, 1894 and died Mar. 6, 1911.

MISS FLORENCE LYMAN of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Feb. 4, 1895, and died Oct. 3, 1907.

THOMAS F. MACK of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 6, 1889 and died Jan. 30, 1911.

ROBERT TREAT PAIN of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Oct. 1, 1894, and died Aug. 11, 1910.

MISS PHEBE M. WALDO of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Jan. 15, 1893 and died Feb. 10, 1911.

JOHN P. WOODBURY of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Dec. 1, 1890 and died June 17, 1910.

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Allen, C. F.,	4	
Allen, George L., Charts, Circulars, Newspapers,	1	
Allen, Rogers & Co.,	82	
Altenburg, Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Oester- landes,	1	
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston,	27	
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American Antiquarian Society, Worcester,	7	
American Association for the Advancement of Science,	9	
American Association for International Conciliation, New York, N. Y.,	7	
American Association for Labor Legislation, Madison, Wisc.,	1	
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American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.,		5
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American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y. American Naturalist,		10
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Art Institute of Chicago, Circulars,		2
Arvedson, George, Circulars, Programs,		1
Bacon, William F., New Britain, Ct.,		1
Bamberg, Naturforschende Gesellschaft,		1
Bangs, Charles H., M. D., Lynn,		2
Barney, Everett Hosmer, Springfield,		1
Basel, Naturforschende Gesellschaft,		2
Bayley, William H., Newburyport,	1	
Baylor University, Waco, Texas,		5
Belknap, Henry W.,	1	572
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Boothby, Charles Henry, Beverly,	1	
Boston Cemetery Department,		1
Boston, City Auditor,	1	
Boston, City Hospital,		1
Boston, City of,	5	
Boston, Health Department,	1	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts,		11
Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society,		1
Boston Public Library,		5
Boston Society of Natural History,	1	4
Bostonian Society,		2
Bowditch, Charles P., Boston,	1	
Bowdoin College,		5
Boxford Town Clerk,		1
Braunschweig, D. Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte,		1
Bremen, Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein,		1
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Buenos Aires, Sociedad Cientifica Argentina,		10
Buffalo (N. Y.) Historical Society,	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association,		1
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Calcutta, Geological Survey of India,		10
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Copenhague, Academie Royal des Sciences et des Lettres,		1
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Darmstadt, Verein für Erdkunde,		1
Davenport Academy of Sciences, Davenport, Iowa,		1
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Gardner, Frank A., M. D.,		1
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Kohl, Max, Chemnitz, Ger.,	1	
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Lawrence, City of,	1	2
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Leland Stanford jr. University,		1
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Alley, Mrs. Amos P., Clifton. Hand embroidered pillow slip, hand embroidered infant's dress, paper flowers in gilt paper frame.
Appleton, Gen. Francis Henry, Boston. Four boxes of slides for stereopticon lantern.
Austin, Miss Eliza S. Walnut shell containing set of dominos.
Babcock, Mrs. Cecilia. Old glass bottle brought from Curacao filled with Holland gin, stand for frilling iron.
Beeman & Son. Wall maps of Essex County.
Belin, William H., New York. English half penny, 1826, half penny, George III, 1771, United States three cent piece, 1869.
Brown, D. Augustus. Small linen bag containing tintype of Edward Martin of Salem, a round bullet, a minnie ball.
Butland, Charles C. Hand wrought hinge.
Carleton, C. H., North Reading. Two wooden lamp racks, one pair iron bottomed lasts, one wooden soap dish.
Carney, William J. Two iron spindles for bills, tools for marking hinges.
Chever, Mrs. Charles G., North Andover. Sheffield plate teapot, creamer and sugar, Staffordshire dinner plate and soup plate.

- Choate, David, M. D. Lancet case of shark skin mounted with silver, stethoscope with ivory ends.
- Codman, Miss Martha C., Washington, D. C. Wax bas relief portrait of Col. Benjamin Pickman, in frame.
- Coleman, Mrs. Charles. Cut glass salt cellar, two opaque glass bird seed cups.
- Condon, Mrs. Thomas H. Carved wood bird's nest with two birds (European).
- Creamer, George G. Wooden canteen from Essex, Mass., cow bell, lumberman's marking guage.
- Croasn, Thomas F. Wooden box lock with key, mason's smoothing tools for corner work, pair of door knobs, bung borer.
- Cross, Miss Mary A. Framed photo of Rev. James M. Hoppin, cap basket, wooden bed key and peg, bracelet of purple glass beads, pair shoe buckles, box in shape of book, containing mirror; shoulder handkerchief, infant's shirt and cap, pair of brass dividers, pair of stamped linen cuffs, five certificates of election as school teacher, work box, wooden box with picture of United States capitol on cover, sampler made by Eliza Needham, two bone cigarette holders, sugar bowl, blue Staffordshire.
- Daniels, Estate of Charles H. Small cricket.
- Davidson, Thomas F. Two framed paintings on glass.
- Devereux, Estate of Miss Elizabeth D. Oil portrait of Mrs. Simon Forrester, painted by Frothingham, oil portrait of five children of John Forrester, painted by Frothingham, charcoal portrait of "Dolly Madison."
- Devereux, Miss Marian, Cincinnati, Ohio. Uniform and sword belonging to Gen. Arthur Forrester Devereux.
- Dewing, Miss Mary E. Tall earthen jar, iron kettle, two moulding planes, chopping tray with knife, melting furnace, sad iron rest, four straw bonnets, box of shoemaker's tools, etc.
- Dow, George Francis. Handle of iron door latch from house in Topsfield, built in 1745, sampler wrought by Sally Richardson in 1797, shoe tools, lasts, leather, pipes, etc.
- Downing, Henry W. Shoulder scales worn by the rank and file in the Civil War.
- Driver, Miss Susan S. Framed silhouette of Parson Barnard, French Puzzle Brain game, cotton pocket, game of letters, three glass stopples, round splint basket for holding a ball of yarn.
- Edwards, William G. Masonic diploma, two case bottles with ornamented cut edges.
- Emilio, Capt. Luis F., New York City. Piece of rebel flag found at Fort Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., at its evacuation.
- Etheridge, John B. Barrel canteen with handle, pottery jug, four stone jugs, three demi-johns.

- Evans, Thomas R., Lynnfield. Hand-forged horseshoe.
- Everdeen, John J., Gloucester. Lignum vitae box.
- Fanning, James. Mortise lock with brass knobs, key and night latch from Billy Gray house.
- Farrell, Hugh F. E. Album of tintypes picked up on Lynn Beach.
- Farrington, Mrs. Susan B. Dressmaker's form, quilting frame, charcoal sad iron, tin kitchen for charcoal, two tin dish covers, toast rack, door spring, stick for ring toss, glass globe of hall hanging light.
- Fay, Eugene F., Brookline. Photograph of Mrs. Dr. William Saunders of Salem.
- Fay, Herbert D., Waterboro, Me. Spoke shave.
- Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas D., Brookline. Pair of rubber boots with leather lining.
- Flint, Frank B. Pair of children's shoes made by Russell about 1865.
- Flint, Thomas S., North Reading. Box of shoemaker's tools.
- Flower, Mrs. Mary Stevens. Large goblet, small cut glass goblet, blue glass vase, drainer for vegetable dish (Staffordshire), framed hair work flowers, coffee grinder, four candy jars, two stamped brass drapery heads, iron spit, Archer framed coat of arms, wo tin kitchens.
- Foster, Samuel J. Box lock found a foot below the level of the cellar of Hill's hardware store, Browne block.
- Full, Edward M. Map of Salem, reel for twine.
- Gamble, James. Long handled frying pan, slat back chair.
- Gardner, Herbert, Peabody. Friction matches made about 1835 by Chapin & Phillips.
- Gay, Frederick L., Brookline. Photograph of half tone of a portrait of Sir Harry Vane, the younger.
- Getchell, Charles W. Picture of Franklin building, Salem.
- Hall, Albert F. Pair of spectacles (about 1790-1800) with case, tin sole pattern, woman's shoe, one wood and one bone edge finisher.
- Harlow, Arthur F. Framed photograph of Nicholas Felton.
- Hayes, George E., Peabody. Hide tongs to remove hides from the vats.
- Heffernan, Mrs. E. Two glass candy jars; two jars containing Macaboy snuff.
- Hitchings, Estate of A. Frank. Chest in which records of Custom House were kept in Revolutionary times, card index to shipping records at Custom House.
- Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, Boston. Link from Chain Bridge, Newburyport.

- Holmes, Philip S. Rifled solid short fired into U. S. S. Cumberland by the Merrimack, U. S. steel pointed shell.
- Holt, Mrs. M. J., Peabody. Four printed cotton handkerchiefs (about 1840) in one piece.
- Hurd, Mrs. Caroline S. Five pod bits, five hinges, shutter hinge and piece of moulding.
- Hurd, George H. Iron door handle before 1800, 12 iron strap hinges, 20 pod bits, four flat headed spikes.
- Hutchinson, Frank D., Peabody. Painted tin sconce, padlock, chain and key, rattle.
- Ireland, William A. Photographs.
- Jenkins, Lawrence W. Key to chest, magic pocket lamp and cigar lighter, metal badge worn at 125th anniversary of 2d Corps of Cadets, Oct. 19, 1910, menu of the anniversary dinner.
- Johnson, Col. Samuel A. Box of cartridges, crane from a fireplace in John Ward house, four invitations to witness executions of condemned murderers, framed broadside.
- Jones, J. E., Gloucester. Blacksmith's hoof shave, iron candlestick.
- Keating, Patrick. Three pint pottery jug, chocolate glaze.
- Knight, The Misses. Sewing bird.
- Knight, Edmund F. Glass candy jar with tin cover.
- Lander, Miss Louisa, Washington, D. C. Epaulets worn by Gen. Frederick W. Lander, photograph of Gen. Frederick W. Lander in frame of four cannon with crossed flags at top.
- Learnard, Mrs. E. G., Danvers. Quaker hat of beaver.
- Little, Arthur, Boston. Chinese handpainted wall paper taken from the Marston house, Washington street, Salem.
- Lovett, Miss Annie F., Beverly. China doll with knitted clothes, pair of hand knit stockings, carriage afghan, crewel and bead-work hanging for a corner wall bracket, 13 stereoscopic views, 7 photographic portraits, carpet sweeper, smoking cap, netted mat, crocheted pocket, 151 stereoscopic views.
- Lynn Historical Society. Four low shoemaker's benches with tools, lasts, etc., one low chair.
- McAdams, Francis J., Beverly. Pressed glass decanter, camphene lamp.
- Magilson, Frank. Old padlock and key, old key, bitstock, part of an old lantern.
- Mercantile National Bank. Gold scales in oval tin box, about 1830, key to the Mercantile Bank, about 1830.
- Monaghan, Daniel A. Button.
- Naumkeag National Bank. Brass key in wooden box, found behind the partitions in 1911, when the banking quarters in First Church Building, were being remodelled for Low & Co., three keys for Isham lock.

- Newhall, Milo A. Wooden shuttle for hand loom.
- Nichols, L. B., Peabody. Beakhorn stake, four gouges and chisels.
- Norcross, O. W., Worcester. Two engravings (gelatine) folio, India subjects.
- Nugent, P. J., Gloucester. Iron plate and bolt from stone barn at Beaver Dam built in 1888.
- Osborn, George M., Peabody. Rubber bottle.
- Osgood, James D., Peabody. Slat back chair fitted with rockers.
- Paré, Omer. Handwrought iron ring from top of hip roof house, corner North and Federal streets.
- Parker, William L. Revolving gridiron, blue Dutch tile from Bishop Parker house.
- Parsons, Mrs. Zebulon, Rockport. Two quart brown glazed pitcher, small decorated basket.
- Peabody Academy of Science. Three pieces Confederate money, one Hungarian Fund Certificate, four pieces U. S. Fractional currency.
- Pearl, Theophilus. Boot tree, box of leather chips.
- Peatfield, Miss, Ipswich. Hanging vase found in Chinatown, San Francisco, after the earthquake.
- Perley, Mrs. Mary E., Topsfield. Two pieces of wall paper from rooms in the Meshech Weare house at Hampton Falls, N. H.
- Phillips, Stephen W. Two ring chandelier for thirty candles, Rogers group "Taking the Oath," cast of phrenological head for students.
- Pitocchelli, Fabrizio, Lawrence. Program of Columbus Day celebration in Lawrence, Oct., 1910; Badge Sociéta Italiane Riunite, Lawrence.
- Plumer, Miss Rebecca B. One package Sea Island cotton, eight packages embroidery silk, ten patterns for cross stitch embroidery, one pattern for lace doily, two pieces canvas worked with worsted.
- Quigley, John, Beverly. Horseshoe of malleable iron with patent caulk.
- Rantoul, Robert S. Ivory headed cane with silver band marked J. G. King, Salem, Shakespeare memorial plate.
- Rider, Capt. J. Orne. Oil portrait of Dr. Joseph Farnum of Salem, painted by Daniel M. Shepard of Salem, tortoise shell comb, light colored shell comb.
- Robbins, Dr. Jesse. Wooden paddle.
- Roberts, Mrs. C. O., Malden. Two doorsteps from Osborn house, Peabody.
- Robinson, John. Oriental cotton dressing gown, pair of black silk

- undersleeves, three pairs hand embroidered under sleeves, hand embroidered chemisette, handkerchief, collar, hand made lace collar, pair canvas slippers, watch chain made of narrow braid.
- Rogers, Edward L. Druggist's bottles, jars, scales, etc.
- Rogers, J. A., Gloucester. Eleven glass bottles.
- Ropes Brothers. Old key.
- Ropes, Miss Elizabeth G., New York. Framed crayon portrait of Ripley Ropes.
- Ropes, Miss Ella Harris. Knitted doll, framed miniature of John Titcomb Ropes, beaded scissors shield, beaded knitting needle shield.
- Ropes, Mrs. Sarah J. Silhouettes, dolls, doll's clothing, amber beads, comb made of porcupine quills, toy stove, net shawl (1845), lace fichu (1838), white net bed spread, numerous articles of costume, etc., two framed silhouettes, snuff box, small hand mirror, piece of hand woven blanket, pair of square toed slippers, box of German night lighters, fireman's hat, two fireman's belts, etc.
- Ropes, Willis H. Corkscrew with brush in handle, framed photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Comstock, a Quaker preacher; pair of 7 in. dividers, 14 in. knitting needle, spike from Choate house, corkscrew, gimlet edging tool, package of handwrought nails, Seven Pacers, a holiday puzzle, two rulers for measuring lumber, window shutter fast, glass knob.
- Russell, Mrs. Helen K. Belt and cartridge box worn in Civil War by Maj. George L. Bellows of Concord, brass powder flask, two tools for splitting straw, wheel made of bone for crimping pie crust, shuttle, three wooden pins for putting wicks into old time lamps, roll panorama of river Thames, Thames tunnel Medal, framed photograph of Prince of Wales, hank of silk, embroidered pocket, two embroidered baby's caps, hand-woven linen towel, two hand-woven linen pillow cases, pair of old spectacles with green glass and adjustable bows, hand made pins, magenta silk sash, snuff box.
- Saunders, Miss Mary T. Miniature of Joseph Saul, a Salem tailor, mourning breastpin with hair set in back, painted by Dorcas Hiller in 1795, miniature of Joseph Hiller, jr., patch box of wood, patch box of tortoise shell, ivory box egg-shaped, containing miniatute ivory chessmen, wooden box with pictorial cover, two botanist's presses, candle box, hot water heater, powder horn, watchman's rattle, silhouettes of William H. Saul, William Sewell Cleveland, and John Emery Abbott, two boxes of alphabet cards, blocks and ninepins, small looking glass, hand lantern, old wooden toilet case, old wooden bowl,

three baskets, quilting frame, several bottles, etc. etc., two bowls of toilet set (Staffordshire), 54 U. S. cents (1857-1909), two cent piece for 1864, Army and Navy cents (Liberty head 1863).

Shepard, Dr. Thomas Osborne. Rumford oven, two pieces of Dutch paper money.

Sherman, Mrs. W. H., Marblehead. Hand woven linen sheet, pillow slip, and towel, linen chemise, linen pocket, two opal glass salt cellars, two split bamboo baskets, wooden rolling pin.

Smart, Mrs., Peabody. Two long handled tin dippers for selling yeast, chain used in a well.

Smith, Eben, Topsfield. Box stove.

Snow, David O., Marblehead. Glass jar with tin cover.

Spencer, Col. John E. Three keys about 1850 period.

Stanley, Est. of Frank W., Peabody. Sewing bird, bunch of knitting needles, two-tined fork without handle, cup and ball, box of miscellaneous objects, photograph in frame made of small pieces of wood fitted together, oil portrait of Benjamin Wheeler.

Stevens, A. N. & S. S. Framed oil painting of a dog belonging to Miss Lydia L. A. Very painted by her in 1884, hop beer bottle, two platters, Staffordshire, tureen with cover, epergne, dress of red damask, blue fan with ivory sticks, white fan with carved ivory sticks.

Stevenson, Mrs. Elizabeth. Four show cases, grindstone, scales, earthen jar for holding snuff, wooden box containing 114 old copper coins.

Stickney, Miss Cornelia A. Tin canister used for tea in shop kept by her father, Matthew A. Stickney.

Stone, Mrs. Alice H. Bust of Mozart.

Sturgis, Mrs. Elizabeth O. P. Brooch of filigree gold made by Manila Indians with gold charms of Chinese workmanship, pair of earrings of filigree gold made by the Manila Indians, two Japanese silver coins.

Symonds, Frank P. Gold scales with weight and case.

Tapley, Henry F., Lynn. Shoemaker's shop from Lynn, probably built before 1800.

Tucker, Mrs. Samuel A., New York. Tortoise shell comb, about 1830, carved ivory fan (Chinese).

Tufts, James E. Glazed pottery jar.

Ward, Miss Ellie F. Pair of shutters from Ward house, straw bonnet (1830), small basket, wooden spoon and pestle, two framed paintings on glass, small trunk, etc., two mahogany chairs (1840 period).

- Washburn, Lorenzo P. Cane carried for many years by Hon. Perry Collier of Beverly.
- Waters, Miss Alice G. Piece of wall paper, about 1829.
- Whipple Brothers. Souvenir plate of "House of Seven Gables."
- Whipple, Maj. George M. Metal badge worn at 125th anniversary of 2d Corps of Cadets, Oct. 19, 1910.
- White, George M. Cross stitch embroidery (framed), framed sampler, cross stitch embroidery (framed), two framed oil paintings by the donor.
- Willis, Miss Pauline, London, England. Oil portrait of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall.
- Wilson, Miss Alice B. White patch curtain with red figures and old loops, old fashioned umbrella with whalebone ribs, bunch of quills, tin cover, round pasteboard box.
- Winter, Fitz W., Gloucester. Relic of Boston fire in 1872, two Confederate bank bills, three United States National Currency, 123 United States coins, 55 foreign coins.
- Woman's Friend Society. Cradle about 1820.
- Woodbury, Albert K. Old latch with brass knob, latch with two wooden knobs and a night latch.
- Woodbury, Ezra L. Wooden receptacle for holding wax seals.

The Needs of the Essex Institute.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

The cost of the new museum building having been taken from the general funds of the Institute it now will become necessary to replenish the same in order to properly continue the work of the Society. Any contributions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. Increased membership would supply additional income. Why not invite your friends to become members?

NEEDS OF THE PICTURE GALLERY.

During the sixty-three years of its corporate existence the Essex Institute has received by gift over one hundred and twenty-five paintings in oil (the larger number being portraits), together with miniatures, engravings, pottery and porcelain, laces and embroidery, and other art objects. The new picture gallery will make possible the proper exhibition of these collections and also permit the installation, from time to time, of loan exhibits; whereby private collectors of paintings and art objects may be able to exert an artistic influence and confer a pleasure not only upon those living in and about Salem, but upon the larger circle attracted to this city by its museums, its historical and literary associations. The Essex Institute invites the co-operation of all those who may be able to assist in this needed and much desired work.

The Needs of the Essex Institute.

NEEDS OF THE MUSEUM.

The attention of all persons interested in the preservation and exhibition of historical objects is called to the facilities offered by the new museum hall. All objects which show in any way the home life, the trades, professions, military and business life of the past will be gratefully received and carefully preserved and exhibited. Almost every house has something relating to the past and it is by bringing these separate objects together that large collections are formed and the history of the "by-gone day" is the more fully illustrated. Every article received will be marked with the name of the donor and, when desirable, with a short description of its use or association, thus preserving for all time the object and its history, both of which otherwise might be lost forever. The scope of the museum and the nature of the material desired is especially called to the attention of those intending to remove from one house to another and to those having the settlement of estates, for many interesting objects are destroyed at such times which, if preserved in the museum of the Essex Institute, would help to make the collection what it is most desired to be—a complete record of the life of our forefathers.

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AND

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

We are assembled for our 91st annual meeting, counting from 1821, the year when our oldest component part was formed.

I regard it as the duty of your President at this time to try to be a Progressive, for our purposes, and I am sure that your approval will go with me.

Before the Institute acquired the Athenaeum property and before it could display its possessions, as its present Library and Museum space allows, we possessed an amount of valuable historical books and collections which were not then generally realized. Many of them were then so "piled up" that their value and usefulness was not as truly known as they should have been except by comparatively few people.

While the present displayed collections are extremely valuable, and useful, to many people—we possess much more accumulated valuable historical property that is heaping up (if I may say so) and demanding recognition and more space to be displayed in.

We need for such purposes an additional building, to be a fireproof structure, which shall contain a fireproof room for our most valuable papers, documents and other selected objects.

The Board of Directors have felt able, during the past year, to greatly improve the basement of the Museum Building as our Secretary and Curator, will explain to you; and it is most fortunate that our finances permitted this good work to be done.

It is the opinion of many, I find, who know little of the Institute's carefully conducted management of expenses, by its chosen Board of Directors, that the Institute is rich. This idea may have grown out of the fact that we have

been able to acquire this Museum Building and re-arrange and fill it with what so beautifully surrounds us this evening. But we had previously paid rent for much of that building, and the Institute is not rich,—but is needy. To fulfil its allotted work in one of the oldest Cities and Counties of our Nation, and do it well and creditably, it must be needy for many years to come, it seems to me. It must be progressive.

I think that the fact of being needy is true proof of ambition to be constantly better.

We are not suffering—and our surplus relics and books can be kept “piled up”—but we should all like to see our surplus spread out so that visitors can see labels on everything worth exhibiting and be interested in and learn therefrom; and have all of our books readily accessible.

History is a valuable asset; we have it; and we shall be glad to have the means given to us to make the most of what we have.

It will help this City, our County, whose name we are proud to bear, and redound to the glory of those who may generously give to us.

Endowment funds would also be most acceptable, and are essential to best success.

At the first half-century of the Essex Institute,—having been designated by the late Governor Wolcott to represent him,—and being then a member of his Staff, I said in part:—

“Besides collecting our relics in-doors, let us be the medium of preserving relics out-of-doors. So far as is possible, and besides some interesting houses in old Salem Village, let spots in nature’s landscape, that mark the life of men and women who have lived to help us by wisdom and example, be preserved to continue to help us by a bright remembrance of the lives there lived; * * * * as in Cambridge at the Longfellow home, and at the James Russell Lowell estate. (President Eliot was then present.) A like work has been accomplished at the early home of Whittier, and in some other Essex County spots.”

There has since been established the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities with our Direc-

tor, William C. Endicott, Esq., as Treasurer, incorporated in 1910, doing much to promote the above idea, and upon a broader plan. We can well congratulate that society, and wish them every success in their good work.

The only way to let people know of our work and needs who are really interested in them, but who sometimes do not realize how much they can help us, is for your President to send out this kind of message,—just as the Wireless message is sent into unknown space—and hope for good results from somewhere.

We are all ready to explain our needs in such a way that a possible giver shall see that he, or she, or both, is, or are, bringing glory and honor to themselves at the same time that they are aiding us.

Seven per cent. increase in attendance over last year in the Museum making the total attendance 26,425 for 1911-1912 is proof of the present interest in, and benefits now spread abroad by this Essex Institute.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The membership of the Essex Institute on April 30, 1912, was 614 in number, consisting of 536 active members, 26 life members, and 52 on the corresponding list. During the past year 34 active members have been elected and accepted membership, while 18 have withdrawn and 27 have died ; among the latter were Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Prof. Alexander Agassiz, both corresponding members, and Dr. Jesse Robbins who was elected a member in 1867, Dr. Horatio C. Merriam, elected in 1872 and Jeremiah T. Mahoney, elected in 1874.

The attendance in the museum has been 26,425, a seven per cent increase over the previous year. Twenty-five schools and societies have inspected our collections, a smaller number than usual.

	Week days	Sundays	Holidays
May, 1911	937	426	191
June	1,206	494	112
July	1,671	479	84
August	8,555	668	
September	1,839	692	261
October	991	1,051	271
November	789	1,069	265
December	850	791	218
January, 1912	475	706	
February	906	1,128	305
March	920	1,279	
April	847	847	153
	<hr/> 14,986	<hr/> 9,680	<hr/> 1,859
Totals,	Week days	14,986	
	Sundays	9,680	
	Holidays	1,859	
		<hr/> 26,425	
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This total does not include a goodly number who have visited "the old house" without going into the museum.

The public lectures, as usual, have been given in Academy Hall, the Trustees of the Peabody Museum co-operating with the Institute. Seven lectures were given in the Free Course, all of which were illustrated by the stereopticon and a lecture-recital by Miss Helen A. Brooks was also included. Six evenings were occupied by the Home Course, at which refreshments were served.

The lecture announcement for the past season has seemed to meet with more favorable comment than usual, which possibly may be due to the fact that nine of the fourteen lectures may be classified under the heading of "travel and description."

The Free Lecture Course was as follows:—

Dec. 11, 1911. Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College—"The Majesty of the Mountains."

Dec. 18, 1911. Mr. Warren K. Moorehead of Phillips Academy, Andover—"The Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Jan. 1, 1912. Mr. Charles W. Furlong of Boston—"Chile, the Strait of Magellan, and the wondrous Fugian Archipelago."

Jan. 15, 1912. Mr. Sumner W. Cushing of the State Normal School, Salem—"A Winter in India."

Jan. 29, 1912. Miss Helen A. Brooks of Boston, assisted by Miss Rosetta Key, soprano, and Miss Evelyn F. Hathaway, pianist—"French Music in song and story."

Feb. 12, 1912. Mr. William A. Brooks of Wellesley Hills—"Mosques and Minarets."

Feb. 26, 1912. Miss Margaret Bolles of Tufts College—"Nuremberg."

Mar. 11, 1912. Mr. Albert P. Morse of the Peabody Museum, Salem—"New Insect Enemies and Friends: how to know them and treat them."

The Home Lecture Course was as follows:—

Jan. 8, 1912. Rev. Henry Bedinger of Salem—"Recollections of a trip up the Nile."

Feb. 5, 1912. Mr. Walter G. Whitman of the State Normal School, Salem—"Extremes of Temperature."

Feb. 19, 1912. Miss Helen B. Merchant of Gloucester—“The Old Days in Gloucester.”

Mar. 4, 1912. Mr. Ross Turner of Salem—“Picturesque Mexico, the Land and its People.”

Mar. 18, 1912. Mr. Frederick R. Willard of the Salem High School—“The Early Periodic Literature of Salem.”

Among the many gifts to the museum should be noted the following :—

From Mr. Philip Little of Salem : his painting “A Relic of History : Old Derby Wharf, Salem,” a fine example of his art and a very welcome gift. As a county institution the Institute should aim to secure examples of the work of all Essex County artists. We already have paintings, mainly portraits, by Francis Alexander, J. Appleton Browne, I. H. Caliga, James Frothingham, —— Lakeman, Philip Little, Abel Nichols, Charles Osgood, H. Frances Osborne, Joseph Ropes, George Southard and A. W. Woodbury.

From Miss Kate Frazar of Melrose Highlands : an interesting and valuable collection of nearly fifty pieces of lace, well illustrating a great variety of knots and patterns and very useful for museum exhibition. Miss Frazar also presented oil portraits of her father and mother, the former painted in Holland and the latter by Henry C. Pratt of Boston, also an excellent copy of a portrait by Drouais, and a considerable collection of china, pottery, and miscellaneous objects.

Miss Mary T. Saunders : a Sheffield pepper pot, and six pieces of pewter that once formed a part of the wedding outfit of Miss Sarah Hubbard of Beverly who was married in 1784.

Miss M. J. Fenderson of Boston : a silver watch made by Bailee of London about 1764 and formerly owned in Rowley.

Joseph A. Fitzgerald : the head of Paracelsus, carved in wood, which was placed on the Emmerton drug store, at the corner of Elm street about 1840 ; and from the same store a large bell-metal mortar with its original wooden stand.

Mr. John Robinson : 85 Chinese coins antedating the Christian era, all being the rarer examples of the spade, bridge, knife, and bell money. He also has added 15 Chinese coins of later periods, together with a cast, twenty inches long, containing eighteen coins and two amulets, just as it came from the mould. 7 Japanese, 57 Korean, and 80 miscellaneous Oriental coins have been added, besides 12 early Arabic glass weights from Egypt.

Mr. William C. Eaton of Boston : various articles of costume worn during the period of 1840-65.

Mr. Willis H. Ropes has made numerous donations and also solicited many gifts from others.

Mrs. Arthur H. Phippen and Mr. Henry M. Batchelder have given several Rogers groups and it is greatly desired that other subjects may be added to our collection. John Rogers was born in Salem in 1829 in the Derby-Pickman-Brookhouse house on Washington street and a complete collection of his statuette groups should be preserved in his native city. Nearly fifty different subjects were reproduced and had a large share in elevating the artistic taste of his time. Of these groups the Institute possesses less than a dozen.

An early pine chest, which family tradition says belonged to Allen Breed, the first of the name at Lynn, has been presented by a descendant.

The exhibit of advertising signs has received two interesting additions of wooden Indians, so commonly used by tobacconists during the last century. An Indian squaw was given by William P. Radford of Salem and an Indian chief, carved in Gloucester about 1845, was given by Mrs. Maria D. Overbeck of that city.

Mrs. Chester L. Dane has loaned two large paintings. "Lake Nemi, Italy" painted in 1818 by Joseph Ropes of Salem and a "View on the Susquehanna near the village of Dauphin" by William L. Sonntag.

Messrs. A. N. and S. S. Stevens of Salem, have deposited a small collection of furniture in excellent condition, including a secretary made in 1807 by Appleton of Salem, and filled with china, much of it Oriental Lowestoft, a tall clock made in Concord, N. H. nearly a century

ago, tables, Chippendale chairs, and a gilt mirror of about 1750. They have also deposited three landscapes, painted about 1865 by J. Appleton Browne, a native of Newburyport.

A portrait of Henry King Fettyplace by Osgood, was received by bequest of Miss Sarah Fettyplace. It has been loaned to the Marblehead Historical Society to be placed in the Fettyplace Room in their building.

The income from the Frederick Lamson bequest, together with a special appropriation of \$200.00 available for the purchase of museum objects, has made it possible to secure several pieces of early furniture, types of which hitherto were lacking. Considerable additions to the collection of pottery and pewter also have been made.

On the evening of June 19th, 1911, a private view of the model of the Hawthorne Memorial designed by Bela L. Pratt was given in the picture gallery to the members of the Institute and the Hawthorne Memorial Association.

Special exhibitions have been arranged as follows:—

Oct. 24, 1911. American and European posters.

Dec. 4, 1911. Photographs by Mr. Arthur F. Harlow.

Jan. 22, 1912. Colored engravings of military paintings by Detaille.

April 22, 1812. Civil War photographs by Brady.

Some four hundred museum labels have been lettered, nearly completing the small objects exhibited in the picture gallery, and 1569 labels have been lettered for the Emilio Collection of Military Buttons which is to be shown on swinging frames. Soon after the annual meeting it is planned to begin a thorough rearrangement of the objects in the museum hall with the preparation of an entirely new set of labels.

A field meeting was held on the afternoon of October 14th, off Proctor street, at the supposed place of execution of the witches in 1692 on Gallows Hill, at which the evidence showing it to be the veritable site was presented by Mr. Sidney Perley and discussed by Mr. Abner C. Goodell and others. There was an attendance of over two

hundred. After the meeting, about seventy-five of those present followed the course of the 17th century roadway leading through the Great Pastures towards Marblehead and Lynn.

The unfinished portion of the cellar of the Museum Building has been cemented and plastered, new area windows have been constructed, and much needed storage space has thereby been secured, not only for museum objects, but for the shelving of public documents as well. A new and enlarged basement entrance has been constructed of cement at the rear of the building, giving more convenient access and making it possible to receive larger objects.

The wooden balustrade on the roof of the Library Building having been found to be in a badly decayed condition and dangerous to those passing near the building, has been taken down.

The appearance of the open space in front of the Museum Building has been improved by the setting out of shrubbery.

Notwithstanding the fact that the door of "the old meeting house," so called, has been closed for a number of years and the negative report of the committee on its authenticity has been published, yet the reputation and prestige achieved during the previous forty years cannot easily be brushed aside and the constant and somewhat insistent requests to see the building at last have led the Board of Directors to authorize the reopening of its door. The interior has been refinished and a boldly lettered sign gives information as to the known history of the building, while at the corners of the interior are chained copies of the Report on its authenticity to assist those who may be studiously inclined.

The most important work in connection with the museum during the past year may now be seen in the completed restoration of our 17th century house. Early in the year, through the generosity of Mr. Philip Little, the walls and floor of the front room on the first floor were restored at a cost of nearly fifty dollars, making it possible to furnish and open the room to the public. The

weave room and apothecary's shop in the lean-to also were opened and during the summer were seen by a large number of visitors. Late in the fall the Board of Directors appropriated a sum of money sufficient to rebuild the ancient fireplaces, replace the peaked windows in the roof, and restore the old-time kitchen. The staircase was also rebuilt; like the fireplaces, following the lines of the interior of the old Parson Capen House at Topsfield, which was erected only two years after our 17th century house and is of the same type of architecture. In furnishing these rooms an effort has been made to present a truthful picture of an interior of the year 1700. Where original furniture or utensils of the period have not been available, reproductions have been made, and the finished result is believed to be highly successful, giving much of an atmosphere of liveableness. Miss Sarah W. Symonds and her assistants occupy the second floor and act as custodians, showing the house to visitors when the cow bell signals its call from the front entry. They will be dressed in homespun costumes of the time when the house was built. The "cent shop" in one of the lean-to rooms as yet is incomplete in its equipment of old-time stock. It is hoped that all having any old-time toy or object useful in this connection will remember our needs.

The publications of the year include Vital Records of Newburyport, Volume II, Vital Records of Tewksbury, The Holyoke Diaries, Catalog of the Emilio Collection of Military Buttons, the current volume of the Historical Collections, and the annual report, a total of 2065 printed pages. The first volume of the Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, a volume of 510 pages, including the years 1634-1656, also was completed, and the second volume is now more than half in type. This work already is very generally considered by historians, genealogists and lawyers, as one of the most valuable and important publications ever undertaken by the Institute.

The Vital Records of Tyngsboro and Dunstable are being put into type, and work has begun in copying the records of Chelmsford.

To prepare an annual report, year after year, and present for your information details of the routine work of a twelvemonth, without exhibiting on every occasion a very similar picture, in time becomes a somewhat difficult problem. The more so because the faithful curator of a museum must, upon every available opportunity, recite the principal articles of his creed—more objects for the museum, more money with which to buy them, and more space in which to exhibit them. Less than four years ago the Institute opened the halls of its enlarged museum building, and already the need for additional space is felt. But the museum cannot, must not, remain stationary. A museum either grows or dies ; and so, once more, I would ask for plentiful gifts of everything relating to the lives and history of our New England people, so that those to come after us may have exact knowledge of how our ancestors lived and what manner of folk they were.

At the head of a German museum catalog of the year 1742 there is printed a rhymed motto. Let me commend the following free translation to your earnest consideration :—

“To beg for curios is indeed no shame;
One seldom gets the chance to buy the same.
And then 'tis doubtless true, we say,
In worth the whole doth all the parts outweigh.
From him, therefore, who rare things hath at home,
Let them, uncharged, unto our treasury come,
And the whole school will keep his memory green,
Who a kind giver to our stores hath been.”

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

In presenting the annual statement of the condition of the library and of the work accomplished it is inevitable that much of it is uninteresting to the average member of the society. Statistics are always dry reading, and much of the routine work, while occupying many hours of each day, furnishes nothing of interest to relate. The library does not attract the average reader,—it is the student and the specialist who turn to it for aid, and it is our aim to properly classify and catalog its collections and make them available for such demands.

The accessions for the year have been as follows:—

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Serials
By donation and exchange }	1695	3683	5835
By purchase	886	154	55
By subscription			581

Total of accessions 2081 volumes, and 10,258 pamphlets and serials.

The fund available for the purchase of books has been used by the Book Committee in building up special collections according to the policy adopted in former years. The Ward Memorial Library of books relating to China and the Chinese has been enriched by the purchase of 157 volumes of history, travel, and general works, in English and continental languages, many of which have been bought from booksellers abroad. This collection of books is used from time to time by students of a high rank who one and all commend its value and scope.

A set of the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica printed on India paper has been purchased for the reference library.

Fourteen log books have been added to the Marine Collection by gift, and 52 works relating to the commercial marine have been purchased. The sets of periodicals in this collection have been built up materially, and five of these are currently received by subscription.

Large additions have been made to the collection of Essex County authors and we have been fortunate, as in former years, in obtaining old files of newspapers published in various towns of the County, in one instance a file covering thirty-two years being secured for a comparatively small sum.

It is our desire to include in this collection all books written by Essex County authors; complete sets of the annual reports of selectmen, school committees, and all other municipal reports of each city and town in the County; histories of the towns including histories of churches and organizations of all kinds; genealogies of County families; all newspapers published in the County; and all circulars, programs, and other ephemeral printed matter in any way related to it.

We have received by gift a large number of valuable additions to this Essex County collection including five early reports of the town of Wenham, and one of the town of Hamilton, all in broadside form, as well as five early reports of Beverly and Essex in pamphlet form, all of which were presented by Mr. Charles L. Allen of Wenham.

Mr. John Robinson has made valuable additions to the Robinson Numismatic Collection, which now contains, with but few exceptions, every book published relating to Oriental coins.

Mrs. William C. Endicott of Danvers, presented twelve portfolios of Civil War photographs which were given to Hon. William C. Endicott while he was Secretary of War.

We are indebted as in former years to Professor Edward S. Morse, Major George M. Whipple, and Mr. Lawrence W. Jenkins, for frequent gifts, and the Salem Public Library, and the Salem Fraternity, as is their custom, have sent files of newspapers for the preceding year.

The Salem Five Cents Savings Bank has donated about

forty bundles of Banker's Magazines, and Financial Chronicles, and 72 city directories have been received from the Meek Publishing Company.

Mr. Hugh F. E. Farrell has given from time to time bundles of circulars, programs, and tickets which he has collected in Lynn and Salem.

Letters have been sent to the authors of many genealogies and town histories recently published, seeking to receive their books in exchange for publications of the Institute. A good proportion of these letters brought favorable responses, and in some instances the books were presented, showing the plan to be a practical way of eking out the small sum available for the purchase of such books.

By vote of the Board of Directors a set of the Historical Collections, and twenty-eight cases of duplicate books and pamphlets, were given to the New York State Library at Albany in response to a letter soliciting aid.

The manuscript collection has not received any considerable accessions. Among the most notable are the following:—from Captain Luis F. Emilio of New York City, 21 autograph letters from various officers in the Civil War; from Miss Catherine Johnson of North Andover a large collection of manuscript sermons of Rev. Samuel Johnson, also copies of letters written by him to various persons. He was born in Salem, Oct. 10, 1822, and died in North Andover Feb. 19, 1882; was graduated at Harvard College in 1842, and at the Cambridge Divinity School in 1846. He filled pastorates in Dorchester and Lynn, and his sermons were strong in political and anti-slavery sentiments. He delivered a course of lectures in Salem, which was the basis of his well known work on Oriental religions. From Senator George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, R. I. the diaries of the following members of the Holyoke family of Salem:—Mrs. Mary (Vial) Holyoke for the years, 1760-1800; her daughter, Margaret Holyoke for the years 1773-1778, 1780-1782, 1784-1786, 1789-1791, 1793, 1794, 1796, 1797, 1801-1822; and her daughter Elizabeth for the years 1786 and 1787. These diaries present an intimate picture of home and social life in Salem for a period of sixty-two years.

Our attention has again been called to the importance and value of our collection of American almanacs. Dr. Charles L. Nichols of Worcester who is compiling a bibliography of early American almanacs writes:—" You have a fine Daniel Travis, 1712; several Bowens in excellent condition ; Bickerstaff, 1777, with the Hancock cut; D. George, 1776, with leaf added containing the Warren cut; D. George, 1787, the only copy I have seen ; the New England Callender by Copernicus Partridge, 1786 ; Noyes' New Hampshire Almanac for 1795 ; Low's Almanac, 1779, one variety ; Weatherwise, 1788, Portsmouth, N. H. ; 1790, Town & Country ; 1795, New Hampshire Calendar ; 1800, Conn. imprint ; 1807, Boston ; Columbian Calendar for 1801, Remington Southwick ; American Medical Almanac, 1839, by Smith. I have never seen any of the list except the Bickerstaff of which there is an imperfect copy at Worcester." This gentleman has examined the almanacs in the libraries of New York, Washington, Providence, Boston, Cambridge, and Worcester. Our collection by actual count contains 204 American almanacs printed before 1800, and 172 printed between 1800 and 1820. It is astonishing when we consider the large number issued, how few have been preserved to the present day. Isaiah Thomas printed 29,000 copies of his almanac for the year 1797. The newspaper and the almanac were among the first productions of the presses of New England and are consequently of great value to the student of early imprints.

The classification and cataloging of the library has progressed well and 11,867 cards have been added to the catalog and 1,287 cards to the shelflist, a total of 13,154 cards written.

The purchase of printed cards from the Library of Congress, and the American Library Association has been continued so far as practical and 6,808 cards have been bought at a cost of \$67.91.

The following changes have occurred in the personnel of the staff. The head cataloger Miss May E. Taft has resigned to accept a similar position in the library of the University of Maine, and the vacancy has been filled by

Miss Marion W. Nichols. Three of the assistants have been taking special courses at Simmons College in cataloging and classification, requiring one half day each week through the winter.

Much time is consumed in making additional entries for continuations and different editions of books already cataloged. In a library of this kind which is constantly receiving additions from the attics and overflowing bookcases of its friends no small part of the time of the assistants is occupied in carefully comparing many books which prove to be duplicates, but are nevertheless acceptable as they may be used in exchange with other libraries.

For the encouragement of our friends who send us the miscellaneous literary accumulations of their households let me quote from the Bookmart of January, 1890:—"In every city there should be one library which should preserve everything without the slightest regard to its apparent value, or the current demand." The Essex Institute has been following this policy for over half a century and in many instances its wisdom has already become apparent. We look to the members and friends of the present day to assist us in building up this valuable library for posterity.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO MAY 1, 1912.

INCOME.

Balance from last report					\$6,531.90
Income Permanent Fund					<u>84,612.54</u>
Temporary Funds					448.73
					<u>\$5,061.26</u>
General Fund					\$5,818.88
Less taxes, insurance and miscellaneous charges					\$588.74
Transfer to Investments					
General Fund					4,500.00
Transfer to Investments					
Temporary Funds					400.00 5,488.74 169.91
					<u>\$4,891.85</u>
Assessment of members					1,590.00
					6,421.26
Sales of Publications, &c.					
Income "Very House Memorial"					1,635.49
Less repairs and expenses					107.88
					117.12
Received for restoration of "Old House"					1,265.05
Received for printing Holyoke Diary					348.00
					<u>\$16,209.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Bentley Diary					\$ 67.10
Salaries					5,471.87
Extra Labor					242.28
Fuel					463.84
Light and Water					76.53
Postage and Express					358.83
Supplies					361.30
Furniture and fixtures					226.94
Library, Periodicals, &c.					1,126.57
Repairs					218.68
Publications and Printing					536.11
Binding					371.40
Annual meeting expenses					62.18
Lecture expenses					273.70
Annuities paid					500.00
Natural History and Horticulture					73.62
China Library, Books					367.67
Museum objects					270.45
Care of Very Burial Lot					15.00
Concreting Basement					721.31
Printing Court Records					744.00
Printing Holyoke Diary					469.21
					<u>\$13,593.22</u>
Restoration of the Old House					1,006.92
Net income "Very House Memorial," to May, 1912, used to reduce cost of repairs					117.12
Income Funded, Mack Medical Library, 1910-1912					\$146.08
Very Burial Lot					419.48
China Library Room Fund					18.02
Rare book Fund					10.00
					<u>\$598.47</u>
Balance of Cash, with Secretary					2.23
Balance of Cash, with Treasurer					977.05
					<u>\$13,300.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Salem, May 6, 1912.

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INVESTMENTS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

PERMANENT FUND.

This Fund contains bequests the income of which only is available for specific purposes.

	Book Value.
9 Shares Naumkeag National Bank, Salem (in liquidation 196% paid),	0 00
5 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank,	\$ 577 50
10 Shares National Shawmut Bank,	2,000 00
42 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	5,699 85
11 Shares Boston & Maine Railroad. Common,	2,045 67
33 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Preferred,	3,943 50
17 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Common,	1,621 64
17 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Preferred,	2,570 50
37 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Common,	4,354 26
25 Shares H. B. Clafin Co. First Preferred Stock,	2,450 00
10 Shares Devonshire Building Trust,	1,010 00
66 Shares Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston,	9,077 75
1 Share Lowell Bleachery,	100 00
36 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s. Preferred,	3,202 90
15 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s. Common,	3,202 90
60 Shares New York Central & Hudson River, Railroad,	6,760 20
28 Shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	4,540 00
60 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Preferred,	3,597 88
12 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Common,	819 87
10 Shares United Electric Securities Co. Preferred,	1,000 00
\$2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col. Trusts 4s, 1929	1,980 00
\$1000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Prior Lien 3 1-2s, 1925,	952 50

	Book value
\$4000 Chicago Junction Rya. & Union Stock Yds. Co. Coll. gold, 5s, 1915,	\$4,000 00
\$2000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, 4s, gold, 2002,	1,715 00
\$2000 Kansas City Belt Railroad. First Mort- gage 6s, 1916,	2,000 00
\$5000 Northern Pacific Railway. Prior Lien gold 4s, 1997,	5,000 00
\$4000 Schenectady Railway Co. First Mortgage gold, 4 1-2s, 1941,	4,000 00
\$1000 United Traction & Electric Co. of Prov- idence & Pawtucket, 5s, 1933,	1,000 00
\$2000 Utah & Northern Railroad. Consolidated gold, 5s, 1926,	1,998 61
\$1000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922, optional after 1911,	996 25
\$2000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Col. Trust, 5s, 1932,	2,000 00
"Very House memorial," 154 Federal St. City val- uation (1905), House, \$1,200; 11,375 ft. land, \$2,000. (Net income used to reduce cost of repairs),	3,200 00
"Ship Rock" Peabody, and about 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Cash (uninvested),	996 06
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	\$85,409 94

GENERAL FUND.

This Fund is available, both principal and income, for any purpose.

	Book Value
25 Shares Asiatic National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 160% paid),	0 00
2 Shares First National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 70% paid),	0 00
35 Shares Merchants National Bank, Salem,	\$2,297 25
10 Shares Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem,	2,100 00
40 Shares Boston Elevated Railway,	5,857 50
12 Shares Great Falls Manufacturing Co,	1,932 00
20 Shares Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co,	1,305 00
5 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	1,073 75
90 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co,	5,736 25
2 Shares Proprietors of the South Buildings,	80 00
16 Shares Pullman Company,	2,629 00
1 Share Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co,	190 00
25 Shares United States Steel Corporation. Preferred,	1,840 00
118 Shares Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha,	11,563 00
\$7000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. General Mortgage, 4s, 1995,	6,734 30
\$5000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. First Mortgage, gold, 4s, 1948,	5,000 00
\$2000 Burlington & Mo. River Railroad in Neb. Exempt 6s, 1908-18,	2,000 00
\$2000 Clinton (Iowa) Water Works Co. 5s, 1939	2,000 00
\$4000 Iowa Central Railroad. First Mortgage, 5s, 1938.	4,000 00
\$5000 Iowa Falls & Sioux City Railroad, First Mortgage, 7s, 1917,	5,000 00
\$3000 Long Island Railroad. Refunding, 4s, 1949,	3,000 00
\$2000 New England Cotton Yarn Co. First Mortgage, gold, 5s, 1929,	2,000 00
\$5000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 8th series, Debenture, 5s, 1919,	5,000 00

	Book Value
\$2000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Registered),	2,000 00
\$3000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Coupon),	\$3,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 28rd series, Coll. Trust, gold 5s, 1936,	1,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1939,	1,000 00
\$6000 United Electric Securities Co., 32nd series, Coll. Trust, gold 5s. 1940,	6,000 00
\$9500 Union Pacific Railroad. First Mortgage, Ry. and Land Grant, gold, 4s, 1947,	9,500 00
\$2000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s. Dec. 31, 1922. Optional after 1911,	1,995 00
Essex Institute Bldgs. and 40,786 ft. land	126,717 19
Lots No. 27, 7,022 ft. 28, 7,268 ft. Pierce ave. Beverly (Land in excess of book value already sold). Taxed 1909 for \$1,700,	0 00
\$100 Frank C. Rutherford, Dallas, Texas. Mort- gage note, 8% Apr. 9, 1912,	100 00
Cash (uninvested),	1,048 10
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	\$223,698 34

TEMPORARY FUNDS.

	Book Value
INSURANCE FUND	
Salem Savings Bank,	\$1,158 22
15 Shares United Fruit Co.	1,948 43
\$1,000 Oregon Short Line, First Consolidated Mortgage gold 5s, 1946,	<u>1,000 00</u>
	<u><u>\$4,106 65</u></u>
WITCH HILL MONUMENT FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	\$1 62
DONATION FOR MANUSCRIPT PRESERVATION	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, \$ 6 25	
\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust gold 4s, 1929,	<u>993 75</u>
	<u><u>\$1,000 00</u></u>
CHINA LIBRARY Room FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	464 23
"VERY HOUSE MEMORIAL" REPAIRS ACCOUNT	
Cost of repairs (1905),	\$1,753 08
Less, Contribution, "a friend," \$500 00	
Net income to May, 1906, 222 17	
" " " " 1907, 135 08	
" " " " 1908, 144 64	
" " " " 1909, 119 83	
" " " " 1910, 76 93	
" " " " 1911, 129 88	
" " " " 1912, 117 12	
	<u><u>\$1,445 65</u></u>
	<u><u>\$307 43</u></u>
VITAL RECORDS FUND	
\$3,000 United Electric Securities Co. 30th series, Col. Trust gold, 5s, 1939,	\$3,060 00
MACK BEQUEST, BOOKS FOR MEDICAL LIBRARY, ACCUMULATED INTEREST	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$840 12
RARE Book FUND	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	1010 00
	<u><u>\$10,790 05</u></u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALEM, MAY 4, 1912.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE:

Your Finance Committee has examined the securities and accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, as provided for in the By-laws. The books appear to be carefully kept and the expenditures properly vouched. The securities examined were according to the books submitted by the Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer has been examined and is hereby certified to be correct.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON,
For the Finance Committee.

NECROLOGY OF MEMBERS.

PROF. ALEXANDER AGASSIZ of Cambridge, Mass., a corresponding member, died Mar. 27, 1910.

EDWARD C. BROWNE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 21, 1892 and died May 12, 1911.

GEORGE CHASE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 21, 1887 and died Mar. 4, 1912.

CHARLES F. CHOATE of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 20, 1894 and died May 28, 1911.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, JR. of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Oct. 1, 1894 and died April 14, 1912.

MISS ABIGAIL DIMOND of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 7, 1904 and died Mar. 16, 1912.

MRS. LOUISE F. EVELETH of Gloucester, Mass., was elected a member June 7, 1909 and died June 21, 1911.

MISS SARAH B. FETTYPLACE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member June 18, 1894 and died Nov. 8, 1911.

COL. THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON of Cambridge, Mass., a corresponding member, died May 9, 1911.

DR. GEORGE F. JELLY of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Jan. 6, 1896 and died Oct. 24, 1911.

EPHRAIM D. JONES of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 7, 1907 and died May 22, 1911.

GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE of Medford, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 1, 1895 and died Sept. 24, 1911.

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member June 4, 1874 and died Oct. 7, 1911.

DR. HORATIO C. MERIAM of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Feb. 5, 1872 and died Aug. 11, 1911.

GEOERGE NEWCOMB of Cambridge, Mass., was elected a member June 1, 1908 and died Mar. 25, 1912.

REV. LOUIS S. OSBORNE of Newark, N. J., was elected a member Jan. 6, 1896 and died Jan. 26, 1912.

WILLIAM H. H. PALMER of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 19, 1894 and died May 5, 1911.

GEOERGE PUTNAM of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 18, 1895 and died Oct. 14, 1911.

N. W. RICE of Boston, Mass., was elected a member June 18, 1895 and died Dec. 8, 1911.

DR. JESSE ROBBINS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member June 17, 1867 and died July 27, 1911.

MRS. LYDIA S. RUSSELL of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Mar. 18, 1895 and died Oct. 11, 1911.

NATHAN P. SANBORN of Marblehead, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 4, 1894 and died Aug. 18, 1911.

S. LOTHROP THORNDIKE of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 14, 1694 and died June 18, 1911.

MRS. EMELINE D. WHIPPLE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 15, 1878 and died Dec. 10, 1911.

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS of Roxbury, Mass., was elected a member Feb. 3, 1908 and died May 20, 1911.

JOHN W. WINDER of Newburyport, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 7, 1899 and died Feb. 3, 1912.

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- Batchelder, Henry M., Rogers group: "Checkers up at the farm."
- Black, Mrs. Mehitable F., Beverly. Grindstone and stand, part of an old loom.
- Blake, Mrs. E. J., Peabody. Cast iron shoe scraper.
- Boardman, Mrs. Horace W., Danvers. Pierced tin lantern.
- Bradley, Mrs. Eveline, Rockport. Old blown glass vase, three opal glass drapery knobs, three extra posts.
- Brooks, The Misses. Green silk calash, piece of patch, Chinese lacquer writing desk, inlaid writing pad, nine photos.
- Bullard, Dr. William N., Boston. Open face silver watch made in France about 1820.
- Bushby, Charles F., Peabody. Three-legged iron pot.
- Campbell, Robert. Two horse shoes.
- Carlton, C. H., North Reading. Basket, two gill brass measure beer mug, stone ink bottle, two white vases.
- Cass, James W. Two wheeled baby carriage, about 1850.
- Creamer, George G. The Lord's Prayer written in the compass of a half dime.
- Cronan, Thomas F. Lock and key used at Pulsifer oil factory.
- Day, Harry E. Two gallon case bottle.
- Deschenes, Pierre. Eight bricks from foundation of "Old Bakery," a box of nails, two wooden hat racks.
- Dimond, Estate of Miss Abigail. Collection of sea shells, dressed doll, green silk umbrella, Passover bread, box of small bottles, solid rubber ball.

- Dole, Miss Ellen M., Toy wooden gun, five pasteboard boxes.
- Dyer, Benjamin F., South Braintree. Fifteen pieces of china, Napoleon's Battles series.
- Eaton, Mrs. John D., Wool cards.
- Eaton, W. S., Boston. Costume, parasols, slippers, bonnets, etc. (1840-1870.)
- Edwards, Joseph H. M. Four wooden boxes for apothecary shop.
- Endicott, William C., Danvers. Box lock fastened to portion of molded batten door from his home in Danvers.
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- Fenno, Mrs. Grafton, Lynn. Leather belt, flannel covered canteen, Zouave cap, Zouave uniform sash, etc., worn by Grafton Fenno.
- Fernandes & Chase. Five brass escutcheon plates.
- Fettyplace, Miss Sarah. Bequest of a portrait of her brother, Henry King Fettyplace, painted by Osgood.
- Fielder, Woodbury, Beverly. Small grindstone, lapstone, foot-stove, jugs, candlestick, lasts, shoemaker's tools.
- Fish, Arthur G., Danvers. Quilting frame with horses, cooper's hammer, two long-handled shoe peg cutters.
- FitzGerald, Joseph A. Head of Paracelsus, bell metal mortar and and wooden stand from Emmerton drug store.
- Frazar, Miss Kate, Melrose. Twenty-seven pieces of china and glass, forty-one pieces of lace, etc., clothing, jewelry, engravings, lithographs, silhouettes, framed oil portraits of Amherst A. Frazar and Mrs. Sarah D. Frazar, oil painting of Count d'Artois and Princess Clotilde after Drouais, framed water-color of ship Metamora, framed water-color of Vesuvius in eruption, framed photograph of Kate Frazar, framed mezzo-tint by Turner, Raphael's Virgin of the chair (framed), leather trunk, relics, etc.
- Frye, Charles H. Ornamental transom from old Frye house, wooden fireboard, two armchairs, bottles, iron ware, etc.
- Galeucia, W. F., Peabody. Hand bellows.
- Gee, James, Rockport. Four baskets.
- Gill, Estate of Peter R., Peabody. Morocco maker's striper.
- Goodhue, George K. Box of six cartridges for Colt's revolving pocket pistol, broadside "Hardware for sale by George Dean" 1801.
- Handy, Thomas W. Four hand wrought spikes from Watson house.

- Harlow, Arthur F. Photographs.
- Harrington, Herbert A., Peabody. Glass slicker, stone slicker, whetstone.
- Hayes, George E., Peaboyd. Brushes for finishing morocco leather.
- Heald, Mrs. Elizabeth B., Pepperell. Water-color of the brig Phoenix, by Felice Polli.
- Holmes, Philip S. Baggage tags, spike from old wharf where Salem depot now stands, nails from "Old Corner book store" corner Essex and Washington streets, Salem.
- Hurd, Mrs. Caroline S. Tin sconce, two tube candle mold, three ink-stands.
- Hurley, Hon. John F. and nine surviving members of 4th Mass. Battery. Silk flag, 4th Mass. Battery.
- Hussey, Mrs. Thomas W. H., Marblehead. Linen table cover, woven on the hand loom presented to the Essex Institute.
- Hutchinson, Frank D., Peabody. Bucket, small tackle, pottery bottle.
- Hutchinson, Mrs. M. L., Beverly. Vase of wax flowers, shell wreath in frame, green glass mantle ornament, three framed engravings.
- Jenkins, L. W. Amber glass cup plate, pasteboard box.
- Kelsey, Mrs. Harlan P. Round foot stove.
- Knight, The Misses. Round lacquer snuff box, small wooden doll, needle case in shape of bellows, cream ware pitcher, Staffordshire pitcher, English plate, Chinese box with cover, bust of child's head.
- Knight, The Misses. Cream ware pitcher, Staffordshire pitcher, English plate, Chinese box with cover, bust of child's head.
- Komarin, Samuel, Peabody. Portmanteau, about 1840.
- Lee, George W., Peabody. Wooden wash bench.
- Locke, Albert N. Claw hammer, very large head.
- Lovett, Miss Annie F., Beverly. Three carpet bags, doll brought from abroad about 1830, twelve hand colored postcards of her house, four book-marks, and a box, cross-stitch on perforated cardboard.
- Luscomb, Mrs. William F. Whitpot in use in Salem before 1770, porringer marked "T. Clark Bellevue."
- McCrillis, Alonzo, Whiteface, N. H. Six bobbins, yarn reel.
- McGinn, Mrs. James H., Peabody. Six early strap hinges.
- Mackintosh, Richards B., Peabody. Guage.
- Manning, The Misses. Three small handled strawberry baskets, split bamboo basket, sprays of dried "honesty" from the Manning garden.

- Martin, William F. Algonquian Indian box, bottle marked "Mass. bitters, S. O. Richardson, So. Reading", pint flask, pasteboard box, food cover from Abyssinia.
- Martin, William H. Two tined table fork.
- Matthews, Hon. Nathan, Boston. Pot chain and two pieces of clay and straw plastering from Matthew Whipple house, built in Hamilton about 1683.
- Nichols, Dr. Arthur, Boston. Two old-fashioned syringes, box of wafers, package of sealing wax (1850).
- Norris, Estate of Miss Mary H. Pasteboard and wooden boxes, wooden bed key, infants shirt, engraving, crayon drawing.
- Osborn, George M., Peabody. Cork board for softening leather.
- Overbeck, Mrs. Maria D., Gloucester. Indian chief (tobacco sign).
- Parker, William L., Boston. Ticket to admit bearer to old capitol Prison to execution of Capt. Henry Wirz.
- Paul, Theophilus. Shoemaker's heel shave.
- Peabody Academy of Science. Small powder horn, iron rack for iron skewers.
- Peabody, Edwin N. Jointed wooden doll, about 1830.
- Perkins, Charles A., Wakefield. Flatiron stand used by his grandmother.
- Perkins, George H. Knapsack, haversack, havelock, belt and bayonet scabbard, formerly belonging to N. F. Robinson, rubber rolled knapsack, Confederate cartridge box, rebel canteen of cedar wood.
- Perry, J. H., North Reading. Handle of shoemaker's shave and hollow wooden block.
- Philbrick, Mrs. Eliza. Forty-one pieces of handwoven fabrics, 1760-1825.
- Phippen, Mrs. Arthur H. Rogers group: "Taking the oath and drawing rations."
- Pickering, Miss Elizabeth R. Half bushel basket with bail, three pasteboard boxes and some tow, four old straw bonnets, two pair cloth shoes.
- Porter, Charles D., Haverhill. Wrought iron rake for fireplace.
- Price, Charles H. Tin kitchen with spit, cavalry sabre, bayonet, sword, sword bayonets, seven lantern slides, six photo negatives four Centennial medals, banyan tree root carved in form of a devil, lithograph of Battle of Gettysburg.
- Radford, William P., Indian squaw tobacco sign.
- Raymond, Edward M., Boston. Oxblood vase (Chinese).
- Reith, Mrs. C. A. Leghorn hat imported in 1798 by Samuel Quarles of Salem.
- Robinson, John. Bronze medal of Salem Charitable Mechanics

- Association, 1849, impression of a Washington button used by City of Salem as a seal, before adoption of its official seal.
- Ropes, Mrs. James M. Framed photo of Rev. Samuel M. Worcester.
- Ropes, Mrs. Sarah J. Tin sign "Miss L. Collins," house door plate "J. T. Ropes."
- Ropes, Willis H. Pair of old skates, hydrant wrench, key from cellar of "Old Bakery", sad iron, wooden stirring stick, baskets, pottery bean pot, cast iron skillet, Farrington lightning rod, Jones' plaster, pair of L H hinges, head of garden rake, head of iron rake.
- Russell, Estate of Mrs. L. S. Rogers group: "Coming to the Parson," long handled toaster, cast iron spider.
- Rust, Mrs. Lucy, Stone mortar, wooden nutmeg grater, cooper's axe.
- Saunders, Miss Mary T. Sheffield pepper pot, pair of red moreen bed curtains, cotton cloth brought from India, handwoven cotton sheet, white glazed galley pot, with cover, three galley pots, six carved ivory napkin rings, pair gold earrings, set of Roman Mosaic jewelry, four pewter platters, two pewter plates, part of wedding outfit of Sarah Hubbard of Beverly, married 1784, twenty-six envelopes and wrappers addressed by prominent anti-slavery people.
- Smith, Arthur F. Six iron skewers with rack, wooden ornament from belfry of Howard street church, boxwood flute made by Hüller.
- Smith, Miss Elizabeth P. Lithographs, wood engraving, coffee grinder, two silk hats, two wooden boxes, pair of gum rubber overshoes, collection of miscellaneous iron fittings, leather covered hand trunk.
- Spencer, Col. John E. Old key.
- Stickney, The Misses. Bottles, home-made picture frames, straw splints, etc., fish tail wooden boot-jack, two handboxes, three wooden boxes, Japanned nurse's lamp, two whale-oil wick lamps.
- Stickney, Walter J. Baluster from stairs in Hancock house, Boston.
- Story, Clinton R. Hat band, "Welcome to Lafayette."
- Symonds, Eben B. Iron holder for rush light, brought from Scotland.
- Thayer, Miss Mary J. Framed hair wreath.
- Titcomb, Charles S., Peabody. Box of currier's tools.
- Towne, Mrs. George W., Danvers. Piece of wedding dress of

- Miss Tenny of Rowley, blue and white linsey-woolsey bed spread.
- Treadwell, J. Russell. Large tin candlestick, earthen milk pan, earthen pitcher, section of steel electric car rail laid in Charter street, Salem, 1911.
- Turner, Ross S. Wooden mortar and pestle, two wooden spoons, tin liquid measure, old carving knife, pieced tin milk pan, framed engraving of his painting: "The Golden Galleon."
- Very, Nathaniel O. Split bamboo basket.
- Welch, J. N. Peabody. Mail pouch.
- West, Mrs. William C. Thread edging, and lace edging patterns from Ipswich Lace Factory.
- Willson, The Misses. Framed oil painting of flowers by Miss Elizabeth Gardner of Salem.

CHARTER
OF THE
ESSEX INSTITUTE
AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED JUNE 5, 1899, TOGETHER
WITH SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
ESSEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that Edward Augustus Holyoke of Salem, in the County of Essex, Doctor of Medicine, and such other persons as have associated and may hereafter associate themselves with him for the purpose of collecting and preserving materials for the civil and natural history of the said County of Essex, be, and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of The Essex Historical Society, and by that name they and their successors may sue and be sued, and shall be capable in law to take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, rents and hereditaments, not exceeding in the whole the yearly value of two thousand dollars, exclusive of the building or buildings which may be actually occupied for the purposes of said corporation; and they shall also be capable in law to take, receive and hold personal estate to an amount the yearly value of which shall not

exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of the books, papers, memorials and other articles composing the library and cabinet of the said corporation; and they shall also have power to sell, demise, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, all or any part of their lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments and other property aforesaid, for the benefit of the said corporation; and shall also have a common seal which they may break, alter and renew at their pleasure; and shall also have power to make by-laws, with suitable penalties, and not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, that the said corporation shall have power, from time to time, as they may think fit, to elect a President and such other officers as they shall judge necessary; and at their first meeting, they may agree upon the manner of calling future meetings, and proceed to execute all or any of the powers vested in them by this act.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, that the library and cabinet of the said corporation shall be kept in the town of Salem aforesaid.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, that the said Edward Augustus Holyoke be and hereby is authorized to notify the said first meeting of the said Corporation by an advertisement thereof under his hand for seven days before such meeting in any newspaper printed in Salem aforesaid.

Approved June 11, 1821.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
ESSEX COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,
in General Court assembled and by the authority of
the same.*

That Andrew Nichols, William Oakes and William Prescott, and their associates, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Essex County Natural History

Society, for the purpose of promoting the science of Natural History, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities contained in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth, "passed on the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five," and for the purpose aforesaid may hold real estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and personal estate, exclusive of the books, papers and articles in the cabinet of said society, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

Approved February 12, 1836.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
ESSEX INSTITUTE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The members of the Essex Historical Society, and the members of the Essex County Natural History Society, together with such persons as may hereafter associate with them, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Essex Institute;" with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities contained in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real estate to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and personal estate, exclusive of the books, papers, and articles in the cabinets of said corporation, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars

SECT. 3. The Essex Institute shall have for its object the advancement of horticulture, in addition to the objects for which the Essex Historical Society and the Essex County Natural History Society were incorporated.

SECT. 4. All property now owned by said Essex Historical Society, and said Essex County Natural History Society, and all property, that may accrue to either of said societies, shall belong to the Essex Institute.

SECT. 5. All donations and bequests which may have been made to the Essex Historical Society, or to the Essex County Natural History Society, shall accrue to, and become the property of, the Essex Institute, and shall be devoted to the objects for which such donation or bequest was made.

SECT. 5. The income from the funds of the Essex Historical Society shall be devoted to the objects of the historical department, and the income from the funds of the Essex County Natural History Society shall be devoted to the objects of natural history, or horticulture; *provided, however*, if the said corporation shall at any time be in arrears in meeting its current expenses, from the sums received from annual assessments, the income from the historical funds and the income from the natural history funds shall be applied, *pro rata*, to meet the deficiency.

SECT. 7. The treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the funds which belonged to the Essex Historical Society and to the Essex County Natural History Society, under the direction of a finance committee, to be appointed at the annual meeting.

SECT. 8. The library and cabinets of said corporation shall be kept in the city of Salem.

SECT. 9. The Essex Institute shall be liable for all the debts due from the Essex Historical Society and from the Essex County Natural History Society.

SECT. 10. The president of the Essex Historical Society, or the president of the Essex County Natural History Society, is hereby authorized to notify the first meeting of the Essex Institute, by an advertisement thereof, under his hand, for seven days before such meeting, in any newspaper printed in the city of Salem.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Essex Historical Society and the Essex County Natural History Society, at meetings of the two societies held for that purpose; and all acts inconsistent with this act shall, after the adoption hereof, be considered as repealed.

Approved February 11, 1848.

**AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECT. 1. The Essex Institute shall have for its object the advancement of the arts, literature and science, in addition to the objects for which the Essex Historical Society and the Essex County Natural History Society were incorporated.

SECT. 2. The third section of Chapter five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said Essex Institute, at a meeting duly held for that purpose.

Approved February 12, 1870.

**AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.**

AN ACT to authorize the Essex Institute to hold additional Personal Estate.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECT. 1. The Essex Institute, incorporated by Chapter five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby authorized to hold personal estate, exclusive of the books, papers and articles in the cabinets of said corporation, to the amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, February 24, 1882.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

AN ACT to authorize the Essex Institute to hold additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECT. 1. The Essex Institute is hereby authorized to hold real estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, and to hold personal estate, exclusive of the books, papers and other articles in the cabinets of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, April 10, 1899.

BY-LAWS.

Adopted June 5, 1899.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person may be elected a member, by ballot, at a regular meeting, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, the name of such person having been proposed in writing by two members at a previous meeting.

SEC. 2. Any person not residing in the County of Essex, who may be interested in the objects of the Institute, or desirous of promoting its work, may be elected a corresponding member, by ballot, at a regular meeting, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, upon nomination by the Board of Directors; but corresponding members shall not be eligible to office, nor entitled to vote, nor liable to assessment.

SEC. 3. Persons who shall have attained an eminent distinction in Science, Literature or the Arts, may be elected honorary members, by ballot, at the annual meeting, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, upon nomination by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 4. Any member may become a life member, and be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment, by paying the sum of fifty dollars to be added to the invested funds of the Institute.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at the rooms of the Institute. The meeting in May shall be the annual meeting.*

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall call special meetings on the order of the President, or at the written request of five members.

*At a meeting of the Essex Institute held May 4, 1903, the following amendment was adopted:

Article II. Section 1. "Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month. The meeting in May shall be the annual meeting."

Business to be transacted at a special meeting shall be limited to the subjects stated in the call.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as they may be called together by the President.

SEC. 4. Eleven members shall be a quorum for holding any meeting of the Institute, except at the annual meeting or when the by-laws are to be repealed or amended, when fifty members shall be a quorum: but any less number shall have power to adjourn such meeting.

SEC. 5. Five members of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Institute shall be a President, four Vice Presidents and a Council of twelve members to be chosen by the members of the Institute by ballot at the annual meeting, together constituting the Board of Directors; and a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Librarian to be chosen by the Directors as hereinafter provided. The President shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected. At the first annual meeting after the adoption of these by-laws, one Vice President and three Councillors shall be elected to serve for one year, one Vice President and three Councillors for two years, one Vice President and three Councillors for three years, and one Vice President and three Councillors for four years, and at each succeeding annual meeting there shall be chosen one Vice President and three Councillors for four years.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall, as soon as practicable after their election, choose, by ballot, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Librarian, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected. The votes of at least twelve Directors shall be necessary for a choice.

ARTICLE IV. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. At the regular March meeting of the Institute, the President shall appoint five members, not officers, to be a nominating committee, who shall report, at the regular April meeting, one candidate for each office to be filled at the next annual meeting, and also for each vacancy existing on the Board of Directors, and they shall prepare for use at such annual meeting, ballots containing the names of the officers to be voted for,

to be designated as "Presented by the nominating committee," and shall cause a copy of this ballot to be mailed to each member of the Institute at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting. On the ballot so mailed, there shall be sufficient space for members to write in, and vote for, others of their choice.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President, or in his absence the senior Vice President who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Institute, and of the Board of Directors.

The President shall, at the annual meeting or at an adjournment thereof, appoint a Finance Committee consisting of five Directors, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* chairman. As soon as may be after the annual meeting, he shall also appoint, with the approval of the Directors, Committees on Library and Publications, on Lectures, and on Field Meetings.*

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall have the custody and control of the estates, buildings and collections of the Institute, shall fix the salaries of the Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, assistants and employees, may appropriate and authorize the expenditure of money, and shall have general management and control of the property and affairs of the Institute, except as otherwise herein provided.†

The Directors may, in case of any vacancy upon the Board, elect by ballot a member of the Institute to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

*At a meeting of the Essex Institute held May 6, 1901, the following amendment was adopted:

Article V. Section 1. Paragraph 2. "The President shall, at the annual meeting or at an adjournment thereof, appoint a Finance Committee which shall consist of himself and four Directors. As soon as may be after the annual meeting, he shall also appoint, with the approval of the Directors, Committees on Library and Publications, on Lectures, and on Field Meetings."

†At a meeting of the Essex Institute held May 2, 1904, Article V. Section 2, was amended by adding after the first clause in that section, the following:

"The Board of Directors may, with the concurrence of the Finance Committee, in its discretion, sell and convey or lease, to such persons and upon such terms as it may think fit, any real estate which the Essex Institute may now or hereafter own, or be in any way entitled to. All deeds, leases, and instruments of conveyance of real estate so sold or leased shall be signed and acknowledged in the name of the Essex Institute by its President and its Treasurer who shall affix thereto its corporate seal. And generally the said Board of Directors may discharge all such functions and execute all such powers in this behalf as are conferred upon the Essex Institute by virtue of the Acts of the Commonwealth, but with the concurrence, in all cases, of the Finance Committee."

The Directors may appoint Curators of History, Science, Literature, Art, Numismatics, Manuscripts, Music and Horticulture, and of the Museum; also assistants to the Secretary, Librarian and Curators, and such special committees as the interests of the Institute may from time to time require. The chairman of every committee, whether standing or special, shall be chosen from the Board of Directors, and the President, when a member of a committee, shall be *ex-officio* chairman of it.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and record their proceedings; shall notify all members and officers of their election; shall have charge of all papers and documents relating to the general business of the Institute; shall conduct general correspondence; and at the annual meeting shall report the doings of the Institute during the year. He shall keep a separate record of the by-laws and amendments thereto, and a membership list containing accurate minutes of name, residence, date of election, death or resignation; and he shall, under the control of the Treasurer, collect and turn over to him, at least once in each month, the annual membership dues, the proceeds from the sale of publications, and all moneys received from other sources.

He shall attend and record the action of all meetings of the Institute, Directors and Standing Committees, and also of such special committees as may request his services. He shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with his office, as the Board may direct.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all income, donations and bequests, and shall deposit the same, in the name of the Essex Institute, in a Salem bank to be designated by the Finance Committee. He shall pay all approved bills against the Institute. He shall keep accurate books of account. At each annual meeting and whenever requested, he shall furnish the Directors with a statement of the Institute's financial condition. He shall, when so directed by the Finance Committee, draw his check for such investments as they shall decide upon. He shall endorse, in the name of the Essex Institute, all checks and other negotiable instruments. Under the direction and with the approval of the Finance Committee he may issue promissory notes in the name of the Essex Institute, these notes to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee. On the payment of any debt secured by mortgage, the Treasurer is authorized to acknowledge satisfaction and to discharge the same.

The Directors may require a bond of the Treasurer and fix the amount thereof.

SEC. 5. The Librarian shall, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Library and Publications, have the custody of all books and other printed works, maps, charts, manuscripts and diagrams, belonging to the Institute; shall attend to their arrangement, cataloguing and preservation; and, under the direction of the said Committee, shall examine the condition of the Library and make a written report thereon at the annual meeting.

SEC. 6. The Curators shall, under the general control of the Board, have special charge of their respective departments.

ARTICLE VI. STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Finance Committee shall examine and, if found correct, shall approve all bills against the Institute, and shall be entrusted with the care and investment of its permanent funds. At least once in six months they shall examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and also all investments belonging to the Institute, and as auditors they shall examine the annual report of the Treasurer, and if found correct, shall certify thereto.

All stocks, bonds, mortgages and other investments of the Institute shall be kept in a safety-deposit box in some Salem bank, taken in the name of the Essex Institute, access to which shall only be had jointly by the Treasurer and the chairman of the Finance Committee, or by some other member or members of the same to be thereto designated by vote of the Committee. Two persons shall always be present when access is had to said safety-deposit box.

No change in investments shall be made except by vote of the Finance Committee duly recorded.

SEC. 2. The Library and Publication Committee shall cause to be made an annual examination of the condition of the Library, and shall have the management of the Library and of all publications of the Institute, and shall regulate the manner of their distribution.

SEC. 3. The Committees on Lectures and on Field Meetings shall respectively have charge of all lectures, and public meetings except such as may be given under the direction of any curator in the line of his department.

ARTICLE VII. ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. An assessment of three dollars shall be paid by every member on admission, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in May.

SEC. 2. No member who shall be in arrears for one year shall be entitled to vote or hold any office; and any member so in arrears, who shall refuse or neglect to pay his dues for six months after being notified thereof by the Treasurer, by written notice duly recorded, shall cease to be a member of the Institute.

SEC. 3. The President and Treasurer may exempt members from the payment of assessments when they may deem it for the interest of the Institute so to do.

ARTICLE VIII. APPROPRIATIONS.

SECTION 1. The Institute will assume no liability for any debt contracted unless it shall have been first authorized by a vote of the Board of Directors or by the Institute.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Board of Directors shall appropriate any money which shall be expended by any curator or committee, such curator or committee shall render an account of the same to the Treasurer, with vouchers; and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the treasury of the Institute.

SEC. 3. Whenever any entertainment, lecture, exhibition or concert is given for the benefit of any department of the Institute, the curator or committee having charge of the same shall render to the Treasurer a statement of the receipts and expenses incurred, and when all bills are paid, the net receipts of the same shall be turned over to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX. ROOMS.

SECTION 1. The rooms shall be open to members and the public at such times and under such regulations as the Directors may determine.

ARTICLE X. REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The by-laws may be repealed or amended by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, at a regular meeting, notice of the proposed repeal or amendment having been given in writing at a previous regular meeting, and at least fifty members voting in the affirmative.

The Needs of the Essex Institute.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

The cost of the new museum building having been taken from the general funds of the Institute it now will become necessary to replenish the same in order to properly continue the work of the Society. Any contributions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. Increased membership would supply additional income. Why not invite your friends to become members?

NEEDS OF THE PICTURE GALLERY.

During the sixty-four years of its corporate existence the Essex Institute has received by gift over one hundred and twenty-five paintings in oil (the larger number being portraits), together with miniatures, engravings, pottery and porcelain, laces and embroidery, and other art objects. The new picture gallery will make possible the proper exhibition of these collections and also permit the installation, from time to time, of loan exhibits, whereby private collectors of paintings and art objects may be able to exert an artistic influence and confer a pleasure not only upon those living in and about Salem, but upon the larger circle attracted to this city by its museums, and its historical and literary associations. The Essex Institute invites the co-operation of all those who may be able to assist in this needed and much desired work.



THE OLD HOUSE.

Built in Salem, in 1684 by John Ward and removed in 1910 to the grounds of the Essex Institute. The building has been restored and part of the interior equipped with 17th century furniture and utensils. The foreground is the mile-stone inscribed "S JUNE YE II 1707 I" which formerly stood near "the big tree," one mile from Salem on the old Boston road.

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OF
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MAY 5, 1913

WITH

LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1914.

PRESIDENT.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

ALDEN P. WHITE,	Term expires May, 1917.
HENRY M. BATCHELDER,	Term expires May, 1916.
EDWARD S. MORSE,	Term expires May, 1915.
ABNER C. GOODELL,	Term expires May, 1914.

COUNCIL.

Term expires May, 1917.	Term expires May, 1916.
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FRANCIS H. LEE,	DAVID PINGREE,
CHARLES S. REA,	WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT,
LAWRENCE W. JENKINS.	WILLIS H. ROPES.

Term expires May, 1915.	Term expires May, 1914.
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GEORGE H. ALLEN,	WILLIAM H. GOVE,
STEPHEN W. PHILLIPS,	GEORGE H. SHATTUCK,
ROBERT OSGOOD.	JOHN ALBRECHT.

SECRETARY.

GEORGE FRANCIS DOW.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN.

LIBRARIAN.

Alice G. Waters.

COMMITTEES AND CURATORS
OF THE
ESSEX INSTITUTE.

May, 1913—May, 1914.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE PRESIDENT, Chairman, *ex-officio.*

David Pingree,	George H. Allen,
Henry M. Batchelder,	Charles S. Rea.

LIBRARY AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

JOHN ALBREE, Chairman.

Sidney Perley,	Stephen W. Phillips,
Thomas Carroll,	James P. Franks,
Lawrence W. Jenkins,	William C. Endicott,
	McDonald E. White.

LECTURE COMMITTEE.

HENRY M. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

Alden P. White,	William O. Chapman,
Abner C. Goodell,	Lawrence W. Jenkins,
Edward S. Morse,	William C. Endicott.

FIELD MEETING COMMITTEE.

WILLIS H. ROPES, Chairman.

William A. Horton,	Winfield S. Nevins,
John Albree,	David M. Little.

CURATORS.

Curator of Art, Ross S. Turner.
Curator of History, Abner C. Goodell.
Curator of Horticulture, David Pingree.
Curator of Literature, James P. Franks.
Curator of Manuscripts, John Albree.
Curator of the Museum, The Secretary.
Curator of Music, Joshua Phippen.
Curator of Numismatics, Francis H. Lee.
Curator of Science, Edward S. Morse.

COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE.

DAVID PINGREE, Chairman.

Mary T. Saunders, William O. Chapman,
Richards B. Mackintosh, John Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON FINE ARTS.

ALDEN P. WHITE, Chairman.

Ross S. Turner, Arthur F. Harlow,
Joshua Phippen, Lewis J. Bridgman.
Philip Little.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY,

GEORGE H. ALLEN, Chairman.

John Robinson, Sidney Perley,
Ezra D. Hines, Stephen W. Phillips,
John Albree.

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS IN
CHARGE OF THE PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.**

ABNER C. GOODELL, Chairman.

Arthur W. West, Charles S. Rea,
George H. Allen, Stephen W. Phillips.

THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.**RECEPTION COMMITTEE.****HENRY M. BATCHELDER, Chairman.**

Frank Cousins,	DeWitt S. Clark,
Francis H. Lee,	James P. Franks,
Winfield S. Nevins,	Robert Osgood,
Mrs. Winfield S. Nevins,	John B. Ropes,
Mrs. Charles S. Osgood,	William O. Safford,
Mrs. Gardner M. Jones,	William C. Waters, jr.,
Helen D. Lander,	George H. Shattuck,
Mrs. Francis H. Lee,	Lawrence W. Jenkins,
Willis H. Ropes,	Edward S. Morse,
Wallace A. Chisholm,	Robert M. Mahoney.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The first half-century of the Essex Institute was celebrated in March, 1898, but it was deemed fair and desirable to recognize the composite form of this organization, as coming in part from the Essex Historical Society formed in 1821, and in part also from the Natural History Society of Essex County founded later in 1833. Our seal, of today, connects us with the earliest date of 1821 which seems not only correct, but also helpful.

My own membership dates from August, 1870, but it is a pleasure for me to recall that Captain Nathaniel Silsbee, my grandfather, was among the early members of Salem's marine and historical societies;—and I have found his name recorded as among the members of our earliest formed agricultural societies also.

As Vice-President my term was from May, 1896 to July, 1904, when the honor of becoming your President came to me, and I trust the responsibility that goes with such an honor has been fully appreciated by me.

The advances that have taken place here, under the management of the "good men and true," who have served you well on the Board of Directors, have been remarkable and splendid.

The acquirement of the present museum building from the Salem Athenaeum, the establishing of "the old house" in our grounds, the construction of the handsome rear fence, the general cleaning up of the grounds, &c., and most especially the establishment of the separated heating plant have been notable advances within the past ten years. You are to be congratulated that such has been possible.

Essex County has great reason to be proud of what many people have helped to make possible in her interest

here—and for the benefit of many people beyond her borders—at old Salem.

This is proved by the large number of visitors from without, as well as from within our home county.

We all join in rejoicing that we are able to offer the educational help that is here established.

You will soon learn of the past year's work from the reports of our energetic secretary and curator—Mr. Dow—and from our earnest worker in her department, our librarian—Miss Waters; and lastly, but fundamentally important, from the thorough statement of our treasurer—Mr. Chapman.

Were the Institute like the beautiful orchid flower, that can live in the air in its native climate, we should not have to think of finance. But what this foundation is located here to receive, and to care for, must have a proper roof overhead, enclosed by sound walls, and properly furnished, lighted, warmed, conducted, &c., and it is certainly appropriate that our needs, upon these lines, should, with some degree of regularity, be referred to, so that our members and friends, beyond the circle of those who are able to attend our meetings and administer our work, shall know that our material which needs housing, and our administering body, are constantly requiring more and more in every way. And we always welcome and seek suitable gifts for the library and the museum.

During the past Institute year, the old storage shed in the rear of “the old meeting house” was ordered taken down, and it is only to be looked for to realize the great improvement achieved in its removal.

It was my delightful privilege to represent this Society at the centennial of the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester, to listen to the interesting addresses, to view their fine new building, to enjoy their liberal hospitality, and to be one of many to speak briefly, saying in substance:—that, had I brought with me from the Essex Institute preambles and resolves reaching from Worcester to Salem, I could not have brought thereby heartier congratulations from the Essex Institute for their past successes, nor warmer wishes for their future usefulness and

honors than I did by being in attendance as your President by vote of your Board of Directors.

On October 4th the handsome tablet by Bela L. Pratt, erected in our entrance hall, in memory of the officers and men of the First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers in the Civil War was dedicated with services befitting the occasion, and with the President of the United States—William H. Taft—honoring the ceremonies and being a most distinguished guest.

We have recently lost by death an honored and useful member of the Board of Directors, Major George M. Whipple. Major Whipple joined the Institute in 1854; was secretary from 1875-1888; member of the Council from 1888 until his death; contributed to our Historical Collections a History of Music in Salem and a History of the Salem Light Infantry. He also compiled a subject index to the files of the Salem Gazette which is in constant use.

During the past year one of our Directors, Mr. Albree, has caused a careful inspection to be made of our buildings with the purpose of removing possible dangers from fire loss, and acting upon his suggestions, for which we thank him, additional fire extinguishers have been installed in various parts of the buildings, a disused gas supply pipe has been cut off near to the foundation wall and all wooden doors and casings of the elevator well have been covered with galvanized iron. The open top of the elevator well in the attic also has been covered in with iron, thereby removing a possible danger in transmitting fire from floor to floor of the library building.

One of the most pressing needs of the Institute at this time is increased space in the several fireproofs, particularly in the room where the valuable manuscripts are preserved. The present fireproof should be enlarged in the rear and the wooden sash replaced by metal sash fitted with wire glass. It is to be hoped that the present study of the matter by the Directors may soon result in early and favorable action.

Additional space in the museum will also be required in the near future. Gifts of importance are constantly being

received and a continuance may be expected year by year. Ample space for a suitable building exists upon our land in the rear of the museum building. A new building should provide for a large and a small picture gallery, both properly lighted from above, a room for special exhibitions and several smaller rooms providing for the installation of special collections. The library no doubt would find opportunity for expansion on the first floor and basement and there should be a work room and storage room for the curator, something entirely lacking at present. Such a building, erected in a fireproof manner of brick and cement probably would cost \$75,000, but it would add greatly to the importance and effectiveness of the Essex Institute.

Temporarily, the removal of the vehicles and agricultural implements, to an easily erected structure in the rear of our museum building, would be for the time being a relief.

Whatever is to be constructed for permanent use ought to be of modern fireproof material. Should our buildings in these Eastern and earliest States, that have historical associations connected with them, not be reasonably protected against fire—even if not our *oldest* structures—we might lose essential landmarks in our history that would be a great loss. They might be preserved, and our care and study must be in the line of protection against fire, and other causes of deterioration, in order to keep them in the best possible condition for those who have long known them and also for those who will come after us. Or preserved until there shall be good reason for replacing them—and the Institute shall be able to finance such action and have funds to properly protect all in the form of endowment.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The membership of the Essex Institute on April 30, 1913, was 587 in number, consisting of 524 active members, 20 life members, and 43 on the corresponding list. During the past year 21 active members have been elected and accepted membership, while 18 have withdrawn, and 16 died. Among the latter was Major George M. Whipple, who was elected a member on June 7, 1854. At the annual meeting in May, 1859, he became a member of the Publication Committee, serving until 1863, at that time being absent in the South, as Captain in a Massachusetts regiment. In May, 1875, he was elected Secretary of the Institute, which office he most admirably filled until May, 1888, the museum then having been installed in the recently purchased Daland house. During his term of office many successful art and horticultural exhibitions were held. Much reputation and financial success also followed his inauguration of a system of excursions to various parts of New England and the Eastern United States. It may in truth be said that Major Whipple founded the excursion system in the United States, now developed so largely and extended by Raymond & Whitcomb, Cook, and others. In May, 1875, he became a member of the Council of the Essex Institute, which office he continuously held until the day of his death.

The attendance in the museum has been 30,635, nearly a fifteen per cent. increase over last year and nearly a twenty-four per cent. increase since 1911, the first year in which the museum was open to the public on holidays and Sunday afternoons. A constable is stationed in the museum on these days, at the expense of the city of Salem, a much appreciated assistance rendered by the municipal authorities, to whom thanks are due. It is an interesting fact that the total attendance on Sundays and holidays nearly

equals the attendance on week days. Twenty-nine schools and societies have visited the museum.

Attendance	Week-days	Sundays	Holidays
May, 1912	847	695	259
June	1,060	716	93
July	1,999	414	117
August	3,739	557	
September	1,842	867	873
October	1,866	985	383
November	1,111	1,186	116
December	792	1,400	129
January, 1913	736	1,347	
February	663	1,562	261
March	845	1,681	
April	958	942	254
	16,448	12,202	1,985
Totals,	Week days, Sundays, Holidays,	16,448 12,202 1,985	
			30,635

This total does not include a very considerable number who have visited "the old house" without going into the museum.

Museum attendance,	1900-1	16,621
	1901-2	14,624
	1902-3	13,789
	1903-4	16,141
	1904-5	14,082
	1905-6	12,326
	1906-7	10,209
	1907-8	11,581*
	1908-9	14,774
	1909-10	16,479
	1910-11	24,694†
	1911-12	26,425
	1912-13	30,635

*The new museum hall and picture gallery were opened to the public on Sept. 9, 1907.

†The Sunday opening of the Museum began on June 12, 1910.

The public lectures, as usual, have been given in Academy Hall, the Trustees of the Peabody Museum co-operating with the Institute. Ten lectures were given in the Free Course, all save one being illustrated. Six evenings were occupied by the Home Course, at which refreshments were served. Two of these lectures, also, were illustrated.

The Free Lecture Course was as follows :—

Dec. 26, 1912. Hon. Herbert H. D. Pierce of Washington, D. C.—“Diplomatic Life in Russia.”

Dec. 30, 1912, Hon. David I. Robinson of Gloucester—“The Fishermen of Gloucester.”

Jan. 18, 1913. Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston—“Opening an Egyptian Tomb.”

Jan. 27, 1913. Mr. Lewis W. Newell of Salem—“Switzerland.”

Feb. 10, 1913. Mr. Stephen Carlton Rogers of Boston—“Massachusetts Mount.”

Feb. 14, 1913. Mr. Thomas A. Watson of East Braintree—“The Beginnings of the Telephone.”

Feb. 24, 1913. Prof. Selskar M. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—“Water, its Pollution and Purification.”

Mar. 10, 1913. Mr. Philip H. Smith of Salem—“The Quaint Medieval Town of Rotenberg.”

Mar. 24, 1913. Mr. George H. Tripp of New Bedford—“Whaling Ventures and Adventures.”

Mar. 31, 1913. Mr. Ralph W. Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College—“Fruit Growing for Pleasure and Profit.”

The Home Lecture Course was as follows :—

Jan. 6, 1913. Mr. Albert P. Morse of the Peabody Museum, Salem—“Household Natural History.”

Jan. 20, 1913. Mr. Edmund L. Pearson of Newburyport—“Mark Twain’s Four Greatest Books.”

Feb. 3, 1913. The Secretary of the Essex Institute—“Old Pewter.”

Feb. 17, 1913. Rev. Thomas G. Langdale of Salem—

"Winning a City—A Study in Co-operative Education."

Mar. 8, 1913. Miss Marie E. Fabens of Salem—"On and Around the Mediterranean."

Mar. 17, 1913. Mr. William W. Andrew, Superintendent of Salem Schools—"The Education of a Boy and Girl."

Among the many gifts to the Museum should be noted the following:—

From Miss Marian S. Devereux of Barrowsville, Mass.: oil portrait of Mrs. John Forrester of Salem, painted by Gilbert Stuart about 1825; of Mrs. Elizabeth (Marion) Story of Boston, who married William Story in 1841; of Israel Dodge and Thomas Hely Forrester, both painted by Frothingham; of Simon Forrester, probably painted in Hamburg about 1790; and of Miss Louisa Forrester, painted in 1896 by Miss Eliza Dodge Devereux. With the portraits came a marine painted by Andrew Stork of Amsterdam, a 17th century Dutch artist of much repute, and also a 17th century painting, probably of the Southern German school, representing an allegory of war. Miss Devereux also gave to the Institute our first miniature by Malbone, a portrait of Dr. Elisha Story of Marblehead, who was a surgeon in the Revolution, and whose son, Joseph Story, became Chief-Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

From Miss Mary T. Saunders of Salem: ten fine pieces of Staffordshire pottery, including a 20-inch platter and two black ware plates made at the Isleworth pottery about 1790, both very unusual examples; two soup plates of blue India China, about 1760-1780; a set of large japanned trays, a part of the wedding outfit of Mrs. Mary (Adams) Saunders, who was married in 1811; and a toy tea set (seven pieces) of brown-glaze ware, about 1850.

From Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stackpole: oil portrait of James Bayley of Boston, painted by Chester Harding.

From Leonard Farrington of Peabody: the copper plate from which the old-time Ives game, "Mansion of Happiness," was printed, and a Rogers' group, "Foot

ball." Other Rogers' groups were presented by Mrs. Martha F. Hutchinson, Mr. Hugh F. E. Farrell, and Mr. Ralph B. Harris.

From Mr. Lawrence W. Jenkins of Salem: glass cup plates, pottery, toys and games.

From Miss Sarah R. Aborn of Salem: silver lustre teapot and cream jug; etched glass beaker captured during the War of 1812 by a Marblehead privateer, sampler, silhouettes, etc.

From Mr. William O. Chapman of Salem: a Rockingham ware pitcher, probably Bennington; Sheffield and Britannia ware; South Danvers pottery; and salt glaze ware.

From the estate of S. Endicott Peabody of Salem: oil portrait of George Peabody of London, painted by Schell.

From Miss Ellen A. Stone of Lexington, Mass.: a large collection of handwoven and other early fabrics illustrating those most commonly in use in New England from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty years ago; and also a large number of objects to add to the equipment of the "cent shop," including rolls of cloth, tapes, ribbons, thread, button blanks, lacings, pins, gimp, writing paper, blank books, etc. Among the cloths was part of an original bolt of green baize of the period of 1800-1820, containing several yards of the material.

From Mr. Henry A. A. Kittredge of Boston: oil portraits of Abner Kittredge and his wife Ann Maria (Towne), born in Salem, both painted by Lawson, an Essex County artist.

From Mr. Willis H. Ropes of Salem: oil painting, "At Small's Point, Maine," by Joseph Ropes, and numerous examples of basketry, household utensils and pottery.

Bequest of Misses Marion C. and Elizabeth C. Allen of Salem: six paintings, "The Bay of Zara," by Andrien Manglard (1695-1760), a co-worker with Claude Lorraine.

"Roman Campagna," by Nicholas Poussin (1598-1665).

"Madonna and Child," by Cavaliere il Sodoma (1477-1549).

"The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba," by Pietro Liberi (1605-1687).

"Dutch Peasants," Dutch school, artist unknown.

Portrait of Pickering Dodge Allen of Salem, by William Henry Furness (1828-1867).

A 17th century clock formerly owned in the Medici family of Florence; a 15th century bronze of Giovanni Bologna's "Mercury," now in the Bargello, Florence; crayon portraits of members of the Allen family; six finely carved Hepplewhite chairs formerly owned by Gen. John Fiske of Salem; mahogany armchair (type of James II) formerly owned by James Jeffery, who was married in Salem in 1732; 326 pieces of Nankin and Canton ware, including examples of Mandarin ware and pierced ware, in Fitzhugh and early willow patterns; 75 pieces of oriental Lowestoft; 18 pieces of Staffordshire; a silver water urn, about 1790-1800; and glass, britannia, silver, miniatures, watches, snuff boxes, etc.

Several very interesting objects have been deposited in the museum upon loan, including a huge Canton punch bowl of Mandarin ware, lent by Mrs. W. L. Kinsman; oil portrait of Gen. Israel Putnam, lent by Mr. Robert Hale Bancroft; a lock of hair cut from John Brown's beard, with an accompanying letter from Wendell Phillips, lent by Mrs. Ellen E. C. Clarke; and 31 specimens of Roman glass and Greek and Roman pottery, lent by the Peabody Academy of Science.

From the income of the Frederick Lamson bequest has been purchased a leather pocketbook used by Nathaniel Hawthorne while a student at Bowdoin College. Upon the leather lining the Hawthorne autograph appears in three places and the date April 30, 1825, while under the edge of one pocket is written a Latin quotation from the *Aeneid*.

Quid non mortalia pectora cogis, Auri sacra fames.—Virgil, *Aeneid*, book 3, line 57. "Accursed thirst for gold, to what crimes do you not urge the hearts of men?"—*Bowen's translation*.

Special exhibitions in the picture gallery have been arranged as follows :—

Civil War photographs by Brady.

18th and early 19th century newspapers.

Photographs of old houses in Essex County.

The furniture, china and paintings of the Allen bequest.

New labels in the museum to the number of 1146 have been lettered, and the entire collection of furniture, china, pottery, glass and pewter has been rearranged and labelled. The Emilio collection of Military Buttons has been placed in swinging frames and installed beside the arch leading from the picture gallery to the historical hall. Other swinging frames have been installed on the other side of the arch, in which will be exhibited laces, fans, and a collection of fabrics illustrating the progress of hand-weaving in New England, and also the more common fabrics brought from across seas in former years. In a new exhibition case, at present containing a portion of the Allen bequest of Nankin china, will shortly be placed the Institute's collection of old silver and Sheffield ware, now numbering nearly seventy pieces.

A correct equipment and refitting of the old shoemaker's shop in the garden has been effected through the assistance of William N. Parrott of Lynn, an old-time hand workman. On looking through the windows of the shop there is now revealed an interior in which the shoemakers seemingly have dropped their unfinished work during the dinner hour. The usual untidiness of the old time shop is everywhere apparent save in the sand box on which the box stove stands, which painfully needs the attention of a company of men engaged in chewing tobacco, and incidentally decorating the surface of the sand.

The experiment of showing visitors about "the old house" by Miss Symonds and her two assistants dressed in homespun costumes of the time when the house was built, has proved to be a great success, as the appropriately costumed figures add much to the effectiveness of the restored interior. A gentleman from New York City,

who has a country estate in Virginia, has recently dressed his house servants in careful reproductions of these 17th century costumes worn by our assistants during the summer season. The old house with costumed attendants has also been photographed for moving pictures, and thus will be seen by many thousands living in distant cities. Additions have been made to the equipment of the apothecary shop and the old "cent shop." The former may now be considered practically complete in its furnishings, but the "cent shop" as yet falls far short of a truthful picture, and additions, however trivial they may be, will be gladly welcomed.

Behind "the old house" have been set out two pear trees, and when well established it is the intent (if possible) to graft them with scions from the Endecott pear tree (1630) and the Winthrop pear tree (1640), so that in the future, when the other growth has been cut away, we may have veritable fruit trees of the earliest days of the settlement.

By purchase (Mr. William C. Endicott having contributed a portion of the amount) has been acquired the fine semi-circular porch that formerly adorned the Gideon Tucker house, now owned by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society. The porch exhibits some of the best characteristics of the work of Samuel McIntire, the composite capitals being very fine examples of wood carving. It was built in 1806, and now stands on the rear of the Museum Building, a beautiful addition to the collection of objects slowly gathering in our garden or "out-of-door museum."

During the fiscal year of 1900-1901, etchings of historic buildings in Salem and vicinity were sold to the amount of \$98.75. This last year the sales of etchings amounted to \$1.75. On the other hand, the sales of souvenir postcards last year amounted to \$86.74, well illustrating the change in public taste. Frequent requests for photographs of portraits in the gallery have led to the making of excellent 8 x 10 negatives of all subjects possessing artistic or historic interest. The photographic prints were not received until about December 1st, yet already the sales have

amounted to \$33.00. Photographic postcards have also been made of a number of the portraits.

The publications of the year include Vital Records of Dunstable and Tyngsborough, the Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Volumes I and II, the current volume of the Historical Collections, and the Annual Report, a total of 1844 printed pages. Volume III of the Court Records is now about one-half in type. This publication has been made possible through the co-operation of the County Commissioners for the County of Essex, and its great historical and economic value already has been recognized by scholars. A review in a recent issue of the American Historical Review comments upon the "wonderful mass of valuable material, making the volume useful to many to whom individual Essex County men and women are less an object of interest than early Massachusetts life." The classified entries in the elaborate index are mentioned as being "models of intelligence."

The vital records of Chelmsford have been copied and the manuscript is nearly ready for the press. Work on the vital records of Salem progresses steadily and as fast as the cards are completed they are filed in alphabetical order in trays placed in the librarian's room, where they are in frequent use by workers in the library.

The present month will see the end of copying the Doctor Bentley diaries, a work that began in 1904. The diaries will be completed in four printed volumes, three of which have already been published. The fourth volume will be edited during the coming summer, and in the natural course should be published during the winter of 1913-14.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the library during the past year have been as follows :—

	volumes	pamphlets	serials
By donation and exchange	2,704	4,362	2,824
By purchase	219	364	144
By subscription			620

Total of accessions 2,923 volumes, and 8,314 pamphlets and serials.

The largest gift of the year was 1,307 volumes of biography, history, travel, etc., from the Salem Mechanic Library. In October, 1817, was organized the Salem Charitable Mechanics' Association, consisting of regular apprenticed mechanics who were citizens of Salem and vicinity. A donation of books from Mr. Oliver Parsons in 1820 laid the foundation of the library, which was afterward increased by gift, and by an annual appropriation. The library was open on Saturday evenings for the delivery of books, and for many years was used freely by the members. Under present conditions, with the City Public Library available to all, and with the problem of finding suitable quarters, it was deemed advisable to reduce the size of the library, and the Institute was given an opportunity to select such of the books as were desirable for its needs.

Among other gifts worthy of mention were the following :—

Poems on various subjects, religious and moral, by Phillis Wheatley, negro servant to Mr. John Wheatley, Boston, in New England, published in London, in 1773. On the reverse of the title page is the autograph of the author, and above it the following lines have been penned,— “A present from the Author to the owner, J. Dabney.

And many has been the pleasant hours the owner has passed with this prodigy." The poems are prefaced by a letter from the author's master to the publisher in which he states that " Phillis was brought from Africa to America in the year 1761, between seven and eight years of age. Without any assistance from school education and by only what she was taught in the family, she, in sixteen months time from her arrival, attained the English language, to which she was an utter stranger before, to such a degree, as to read any, the most difficult parts of the Sacred writings, to the great astonishment of all who heard her," etc.

From the estate of Misses Elizabeth C. and Marion C. Allen of this city the Institute has received Mr. John Fisk Allen's own copy of his finely illustrated monograph on the " Victoria Regia " which was printed in gold ink. This lily, a native of the Amazon, was raised by Mr. Allen in 1853 from seed, and six months from the time of its germination it produced the first flower ever blossoming in New England.

One of our members has donated twelve volumes of the Repository of Arts, Literature, Fashions, etc., published in London by R. Ackermann from 1809 to 1828. They are profusely illustrated with engravings of costumes of the period, portraits, gardens, English country houses, etc., many of which are colored.

Mr. John Robinson continues to add to the collection of books on Oriental Numismatics which he presented to the library several years since, buying books as published, and importing older imprints which are seldom offered for sale in this country. Ninety-three volumes and pamphlets have been contributed by him during the past year.

The collection of early text books, which is one of the large collections of the country, has received an addition of 198 volumes, of which about half were published previous to 1830, and 88 were given by one member.

The Salem Public Library and the Salem Fraternity have donated various files of newspapers for the previous year as has been their custom, and Messrs. Lawrence W. Jenkins, Hugh F. E. Farrell, Willis H. Ropes, Harry E. Webber, Edward S. Morse and Sidney Perley, have shown

their continued interest by frequent contributions as in former years.

The log book collection has received 59 additions of which 45 were deposited by Mr. George H. Allen. Among these was a remarkable series of logs of 28 consecutive voyages kept by his father, Captain Charles H. Allen. Beginning with the log of the brig "Midas," Charles Hart, master, 1826-7, when Captain Allen shipped as cabin boy, the series includes the names of many Salem ships famous in the Calcutta and Manila trade, carrying cargoes of cotton goods, etc., out, and returning laden with hemp, sugar and indigo.

The "St. Paul," famous in the Manila trade, was commanded by Captain Allen on her sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth voyages. She sailed from Salem on her twelfth voyage July 5, 1851, and during a hurricane on the 9th of December of that year she drove ashore on Masbate Island in the Straits of San Bernardino. The log for December 10th has the item "humped amidships," and for thirty-five days the log was dated "Ashore on Masbate Island." A sketch of this island adorns the pages of this log book, showing the reefs where she drove ashore, and the course taken by the boat which went for assistance. Finally on January 13th she was abandoned, and Captain Allen returned to Salem in the "Siam."

The famous ship "George," owned by Joseph Peabody, made twenty-one voyages between Salem and Calcutta, and the log books of four of these voyages are included in this lot. On one of these voyages in 1829 they stopped forty-nine days at Pernambuco to repair the ship.

On one of Captain Allen's voyages in the ship "Shirley" they laid in Calcutta from April 12, 1858 until December 20 of that year on account of the financial crisis of 1857. The last log is that of the "Shirley" to Calcutta and return in 1859 and 1860, after which Captain Allen retired, being forty-nine years of age.

These log books are all kept with the greatest neatness and care, and the accuracy and value of the meteorological observations may be judged by the fact that in 1853 when Matthew F. Maury, the superintendent of the National

Observatory, was compiling "Explanations and sailing directions to accompany the Wind and Current Charts," published by the United States government, this entire series of log books was sent on to Washington for his use.

By purchase the Institute has secured four portfolios containing 500 photographs of the "Vegetation of Western China" made by E. H. Wilson under the auspices of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University.

Efforts in building up the Essex County collection have not been relaxed, and about 500 items have been added.

Donations have been made to the manuscript collection by fifteen persons, and among them may be mentioned the following :—

Several boxes of correspondence and miscellaneous papers of Charles W. Palfrey, presented by Mr. William O. Chapman,—the record book of the Anti-Slavery Society of Salem and vicinity, given by Mr. Burton Payne Gray of Boston,—and from Miss Catherine Johnson of North Andover, a bundle of papers containing several Revolutionary commissions bearing signatures of John Hancock, Moses Gill, and others, also orders for minute men in Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment, dated June 15, 1776.

By purchase the Institute secured three trunks filled with letters, family papers, etc., of an old Newburyport family.

In the cataloguing department cards have been written for all current accessions to the classes already catalogued, and good progress has been made in other classes which had not been previously catalogued.

Cards have been written for the collection of atlases, and for all the separate maps previous to 1850. This will make readily available for consultation a valuable accumulation of maps, many of which are to be found in but few other libraries.

Cards have also been written for all the newspapers published previous to 1800.

The use of the printed cards purchased from the Library of Congress and the American Library Association has been continued as far as practicable and 7,897 cards have been purchased at a cost of \$67.81.

One of the cataloguers has attended Simmons College during the winter for a special course in classification.

The annual appropriation for binding has been expended where the need was greatest, and files of current newspapers and historical publications have been bound.

During the summer months the work of rearrangement of books in the book-stack has been continued and the entire class of Natural Science has been classified, duplicates eliminated, and the shelves placed in perfect order and labelled.

In the basement stack some new shelving has been built to accommodate the United States public documents which had overrun the space allotted them. As the Institute is a designated depository we receive annually from Washington about thirty-five running feet of books. All the documents of the first twenty Congresses have been placed in one of the fire-proof rooms, and the remaining documents have been rearranged allowing space for fifteen years' growth.

The reading room has on file 35 newspapers of which all but four are published in Essex County. 48 periodicals may be found upon the tables in the reading room, and 115 historical and scientific periodicals received by exchange may be consulted in the library.

In this connection the guest cards which members may obtain, extending the privileges of the library to a friend for a limited period, are again brought to your attention.

The circulation of books among the member has been about a third larger than that of last year. A circular listing some of the more recent books purchased was mailed to members with their lecture announcements, and two copies of some of the magazines have been provided so that one copy may go into circulation at once. This has resulted in an increased use of the magazines and has added new names to the list of borrowers.

The use of the library for study and reference is not restricted to members, and anyone making genealogical or historical researches is always welcome. Many students of special subjects come here to consult books not available in other libraries, and in this way the Institute is enabled to aid in the advancement of scholarship.

In closing it gives me pleasure to commend the loyalty and faithfulness of the library staff whose cheerful coöperation has done much to accomplish desired results.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO MAY 1, 1918.

INCOME.

Balance from last report		\$5,318.50		\$979.27
Income General Fund		4,747.78		
Less taxes, insurance and miscellaneous charges		8482.09		
Transfer to investments				
Temporary Funds (Insurance Fund) 400.00		882.09		
			84,426.50	
Income Permanant Fund		908.50		
Income Temporary Funds		1,437.00		
Assessment of members				
Sales of publications, etc.			11,429.78	
Received for restoration of the "Old House"			1,224.91	
Appropriation for printing souvenir post cards			484.25	
Income "Very House Memorial"		225.00		14,268.21
Less repairs and expenses		101.19		123.81
Contributions for "Tucker Porch"				398.18
				<u><u>\$14,790.20</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries		\$5,573.84		
Extra labor		810.69		
Fuel		534.30		
Light and water		76.26		
Postage and express		346.51		
Supplies and printing		477.27		
Furniture and fixtures		266.86		
Library, periodicals, etc.		599.63		
China library, books		721.50		
Repairs		788.94		
Publications		727.71		
Bentley Diary		48.40		
Binding		404.90		
Printing Court Records		959.03		
Annual meeting expenses		56.58		
Lecture expenses		316.26		
Swinging frames for the museum		146.91		
Annuities		500.00		
Museum objects		163.30		
Natural history and horticulture		42.98		
Care of Very burial lot		8.00		
			<u><u>\$18,068.87</u></u>	
Tucker porch		398.18		
Souvenir post cards		62.45		
Net income "Very House Memorial to May, 1918—used to reduce cost of repairs		128.81		
Restoration of the "Old House"		634.99		
Income funded				
Rare Book Fund		40.80		
Witch Hill Monument Fund		.10		
Mack Medical Library Fund		23.92		
China Library Room Fund		18.74		
			<u><u>98.56</u></u>	
Balance of cash with Secretary		5.29		
Balance of cash with Treasurer		406.05		413.84
			<u><u>\$14,790.20</u></u>	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

Salem, May 5, 1918.

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INVESTMENTS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

PERMANENT FUND.

This Fund contains bequests the income of which only is available for specific purposes.

	Book Value
5 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank,	\$ 577 50
30 Shares National Shawmut Bank,	4,562 31
42 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	5,699 85
11 Shares Boston & Maine Railroad. Common,	2,045 67
33 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Preferred,	3,943 50
17 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Common,	1,621 64
17 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Preferred,	2,570 50
37 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Common,	4,354 26
25 Shares H. B. Clafin Co. First Preferred Stock,	2,450 00
10 Shares Devonshire Building Trust,	1,010 00
66 Shares Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston,	9,077 75
2 Shares Lowell Bleachery,	100 00
36 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s. Preferred } 15 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s. Common, }	3,202 90
60 Shares New York Central & Hudson River Railroad,	6,760 20
28 Shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	4,540 00
60 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Preferred,	3,597 88
12 Shares Union Pacific Railroad. Common,	819 87
10 Shares United Electric Securities Co. Preferred,	1,000 00
\$2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust, 4s, 1929,	1,980 00
\$1000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Prior Lien 3 1-2, 1925,	952 50

	Book Value
\$4000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yds. Co. Coll. gold, 5s, 1915,	4,000 00
\$1000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Convertible 4 1-2s, due June 1, 1932,	1,000 00
\$2000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, 4s, gold, 2002,	1,715 00
\$2000 Kansas City Belt Railroad. First Mortgage 6s, 1916,	2,000 00
\$5000 Northern Pacific Railway. Prior Lien gold, 4s, 1997,	5,000 00
\$4000 Schenectady Railway Co. First Mortgage gold, 4 1-2s, 1941,	4,000 00
\$1000 United Traction & Electric Co. of Providence & Pawtucket, 5s, 1933,	1,000 00
\$1,000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922, optional after 1911,	996 25
\$2000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust, 5s, 1932,	2,000 00
"Very House Memorial," 154 Federal St. City valuation (1905), house, \$1,200; 11,375 ft. land, \$2,000. (Net income used to reduce cost of repairs),	3,200 00
"Ship Rock," Peabody, and about 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Cash (uninvested),	102 32
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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> \$86,079 90

GENERAL FUND.

This Fund is available, both principal and income, for any purpose.

	Book Value
25 Shares Asiatic National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 160% paid),	0 00
2 Shares First National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 70% paid),	0 00
35 Shares Merchants National Bank, Salem,	\$2,297 25
10 Shares Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem,	2,100 00
48 Shares Boston Elevated Railway,	6,697 50
12 Shares Great Falls Manufacturing Co.,	1,932 00
20 Shares Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.,	1,305 00
5 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	1,073 75
90 Shares Pennsylvania Railway Co.,	5,736 25
2 Shares Proprietors of the South Buildings,	80 00
16 Shares Pullman Company,	2,629 00
3 Shares Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co.,	190 00
25 Shares United States Steel Corporation. Preferred,	1,840 00
118 Shares Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha,	11,563 00
\$7000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. General Mortgage, 4s, 1995,	6,734 30
\$5000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. First Mortgage, gold, 4s, 1948,	5,000 00
\$2000 Burlington & Mo. River Railroad in Neb. Exempt 6s, 1908-18,	2,000 00
\$2000 Clinton (Iowa) Water Works Co. 5s, 1939,	2,000 00
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\$5000 Iowa Falls & Sioux City Railroad. First Mortgage, 7s, 1917,	5,000 00
\$3000 Long Island Railroad. Refunding, 4s, 1949,	3,000 00
\$10,000 Milwaukee, Sparta & No. Western R. R. First Mortgage, 4s, 1947,	9,400 00

	Book Value
\$2000 New England Cotton Yarn Co. First Mortgage, gold, 5s, 1929,	2,000 00
\$5000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 8th series, Debenture, 5s, 1919,	5,000 00
\$2000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Registered),	2,000 00
\$3000 Northern Pacific—Gt. Northern Railroad, C. B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Coupon),	3,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 23rd series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1936,	1,000 00
\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1939,	1,000 00
\$6000 United Electric Securities Co., 32nd series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1940,	6,000 00
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Cash (uninvested),	688 93
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	\$225,982 78

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Salem Savings Bank,	\$1,158 22
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	473 85
15 Shares United Fruit Co.,	1,948 43
\$1,000 Oregon Short Line, First Consolidated Mortgage gold	
5s, 1946,	1,000 00
	<u>—————</u> \$4,580 50
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Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	\$1 72
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\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust	
gold, 4s, 1929,	993 75
	<u>—————</u> \$1,000 00
CHINA LIBRARY ROOM FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	482 97
"VERY HOUSE MEMORIAL" REPAIRS ACCOUNT	
Cost of repairs (1905),	\$1,753 08
Less,	
Contribution, "a friend,"	\$500 00
Net income, 1906-13,	1,069 46
	<u>—————</u> \$1,569 46
	<u>—————</u> \$183 62

	Book Value
VITAL RECORDS FUND	
\$3,000 United Electric Securities Co. 30th series, Coll. Trust gold, 5s, 1939,	\$3,060 00
\$6,000 United Electric Securities Co. 35th series, Coll. Trust gold, 5s, 1942,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,060 00

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ACCUMULATED INTEREST**

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	874 04
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RARE BOOK FUND

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,050 80
	<hr/> \$17,233 65

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALEM, MAY 3, 1913.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE :

Your Finance Committee has examined the securities and accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, as provided for in the By-Laws. The books appear to be carefully kept and the expenditures properly vouched. The securities examined were according to the books submitted by the Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer has been examined and is hereby certified to be correct.

FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON,

For the Finance Committee.

NECROLOGY OF MEMBERS.

MISS MARION C. ALLEN of Salem, Mass., was elected a member June 3, 1907 and died Jan. 20, 1913.

MRS. CHARLES B. BARNES of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 17, 1894 and died —, 1911.

HON. JOHN J. CURRIER of Newburyport, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 4, 1894 and died Dec. —, 1912.

EDWARD W. DALTON of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 8, 1908 and died Nov. 22, 1912.

WILLIAM D. DENNIS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member May 3, 1880 and died Feb. 15, 1913.

MRS. JENNIE M. EMMERTON of Salem, Mass., was elected a member March 19, 1894 and died Aug. 15, 1912.

MRS. ANNA L. FARLESS of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 1, 1907 and died May 24, 1912.

WILLIAM F. GAVET of Danvers, Mass., was elected a member June 5, 1905 and died Aug. 10, 1912.

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MISS HARRIET R. LEE of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 19, 1894 and died July 22, 1912.

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- Devereux, Miss Marian S., Barrowsville. Oil portrait of Mrs. John Forrester painted by Gilbert Stuart, of Mrs. Elizabeth (Marion) Story, of Israel Dodge painted by Forthingham, of Thomas Hely Forrester painted by Frothingham, of Simon Forrester, probably painted in Hamburg, of Miss Louisa Forrester painted by Miss Devereux; Allegory of War, painted on copper by a 17th century artist, German school; harbor view painted by Abraham Stork (1650-1710); set of carved ivory chessmen from India, Chinese work; Chinese lacquer box brought from China by John Forrester; silhouette of Chief Justice Story, cut by Edouard in 1842; 10 photographs; plaster bas-relief portrait of Mrs. Marian C. Silsbee, done in Italy by S. Ellis; miniature of Elisha Story, M. D., painted by Malbone; miniatures, daguerreotype, snuff box, rapier (Revolutionary period), silver mounted hunting knife, pair brass-mounted flint-lock pistols, etc.
- Eudicott, William C., Danvers. Batten and panelled door from the Ingersoll house, Danvers Centre, court dress worn by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain at a "drawing room" and also at the wedding of the Duke of York in 1893, etc.
- Etheridge, John B. Leghorn straw hat in original box, about 1840.
- Farrell, Hugh F. E. Rogers' group—"Parting Promise."
- Farrington, Leonard, Peabody. Engraved copper plates used to print the Ives game—"Mansion of Happiness," Rogers' group—"Foot ball."
- Fenno, Irving. Old trunk covered with deer skin.
- Fernandez, W. D. List of members of Fire Company "Constitution" in two oval frames.
- Gray, Miss Ruth H. Baskets, swift, Indian box, etc.
- Harlow, Arthur F. Photographs.
- Harris, Ralph B. Rogers' group—"Priscilla and John Alden."
- Hudson, C. E., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sheepskin glove, pocket mirrors, skates, small trunks, pressed glass, etc.
- Hutchinson, Mrs. Martha F. Rogers' group—"We Boys."
- Janes, Mrs. A. J., Danvers. Apothecary's balance scales, bottles, etc.
- Jenkins, Lawrence W. Dress uniform coat with belt and sword hanger of 2nd Corps Cadets, glass cup plates, silver D. K. E. medal, earthenware, games, glass rummer, toys, etc.
- Jenks, Albert. Earthenware pot.
- Kehew, Miss Georgianna R. Worsted work on cardboard.
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- Kittredge, Henry A., Boston. Oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kittredge and Henry, their son, painted by Lawson, oil portrait of Mrs. Nancy (Blood) Story.

- Knight, The Misses. Bandboxes, toys, wooden patch box.
- Knowlton, Benjamin E. Rockport. Rockingham war jar.
- Longfellow, A. W., Boston. Watercolor drawing of First Church, Salem, about 1825, made by W. H. Emmerton, about 1850.
- Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans, La. Louisiana centennial medal (bronze).
- Lovett, Miss Annie F. Beverly. Shoes, cotton thread from the Beverly Cotton Mill, toy piano, toys, pasteboard boxes, etc.
- Malinowska, Miss Amelia A. Walking doll.
- Manning, Miss Rebecca. Baskets, objects for "the cent shop."
- March, Frank H., Brooklyn, N. Y. Urn-shaped pinnacle from steeple of Christ church, Boston.
- Marden, William A. Carpenter's square used by Samuel McIntire while at work on the South church, Salem.
- Millett, C. H. Bandboxes, toys, pottery, lithographs, 3 swifts wooden bed key, games, etc.
- Nason, Benjamin F. 7 copper coins.
- Peabody, Edwin N. Early wooden bucket, box covered with shells, 2 leather covered trunks.
- Peabody, S. Endicott, Estate of. Portrait of George Peabody of London by Schell.
- Peabody Museum. Stoneware pitcher and brown glaze jug.
- Pitkin, Albert H. Hartford, Conn. Piggin, 5 galley pots.
- Reid, S. J. Yarn reel.
- Rice, C. M. Marblehead. Two military hats, period of 1812-1815.
- Robbins, Mrs. Jesse. Chinese carvings in soapstone, oil painting by Joseph Ropes—"In the woods at Egremont," etc.
- Robinson, John. 8 medals, oriental coins.
- Roderick, A. G. Fire bag.
- Rogers, Mrs. Sarah E., Dorchester. Uniform coat worn by Capt Richard Derby, who was killed at the battle of Antietam.
- Ropes, Col. Charles F. Carved decoration from banqueting hall, old Cadet Armory.
- Ropes, Mrs. Sarah J. Cashmere shawl (1855), feather fan, articles of costume.
- Ropes, Willis H. Ginger jars, games, high boots, earthenware, pressed glass, brass ornaments, oil painting "At Small Point," painted by Joseph Ropes, agricultural implements, household utensils, baskets, reel within a bottle, etc.
- Rust, Mrs. Henry, Boston. Ambrotype of Miss Hannah Bowland, Salem dame school teacher, daguerreotype of unknown Salem lady.
- Saunders, Miss Mary T. Staffordshire ware, India china, canterbury (music rack), toy tea set, brown glaze, 7 pieces (1850), paste

- board boxes, needle case containing silver bodkin marked "George IV, King of England," articles of costume, 8 japanned trays (1811), articles for the cent shop, 12 pieces "patch," etc.
- Simonds, N. G. 10 photographs of Salem people.
- Smith, Miss S. Louise, Memphis, Tenn. Needlework, crayon portrait of William Nurse.
- Stackpole, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Oil portrait of James Bayley of Boston by Chester Harding.
- Stone, Miss Ellen A., Lexington. Handwoven fabrics, articles of costume, articles for the "cent shop" i. e. ribbons, silk, buttons, cloth, toys, etc., pasteboard boxes, old notepaper and wrapping paper, etc.
- Taylor, Mrs. Charles., Peabody. Basket.
- Trask, Mrs. J. G., Beverly. Hair floral piece, paintings on velvet, shell ornament, "Oriental" painting, bandboxes, camphene lamps, snuff boxes, silhouettes, etc.
- Treadwell, J. Russell. Brown glaze and salt glaze jugs.
- United States Treasury Department, Washington. 113 pieces Confederate paper money.
- Walton, Charles W. Old railroad tickets.
- Waters, Edward Stanley. Brass oil lamp from Northern Europe.
- West, Mrs. William C. Fans, linen thread from Ipswich lace factory, shell spectacles worn by Capt. Nathl. West.
- Whitman, Fred S., Brooklyn, N. Y. Two deer skin trunks.
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- Witcher, Frank W., Boston. Boy's copper-tipped shoe.

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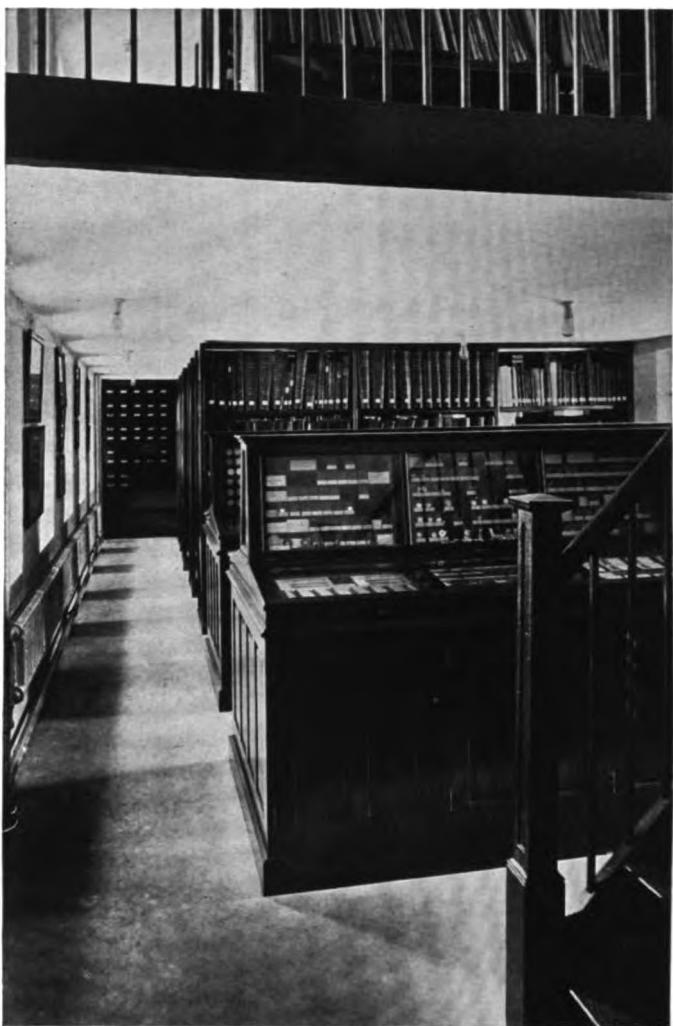
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That we have grown within, and have out-grown, our buildings and accommodations, is a quite self-evident fact to those who have carefully studied the conditions about us here.

Expansion, by extending our buildings, is necessary in the line of progress. That is, however, a healthy status, and one of which we can well be proud, as it indicates good progress and a sincere interest among our friends. We are making wholesome progress.

Since we met here so pleasantly one year ago, we have been able to further protect, and guard very much of our important property by the erection of the "fire-proof" addition to the Library Building. The plans were slowly and carefully prepared, within our financial ability, and the completed result is a mute proof of the wisdom of your Directors, in thus acting as advised by our Curator. New metal sky-lights have also been supplied and are a wise change from the old wooden ones.

We who assemble in goodly numbers at our Annual Meetings are evidence of the loyal interest that is taken, and kept up, year after year, as our means will permit—and personal activity makes possible—to advance the value to Essex County of this organization.

The late Francis H. Lee was an example of one who fully appreciated the value and needs of the Institute, and who gave wisely, and most helpfully, of his time and energy towards its development and usefulness to those

who would make use of the opportunities which are here afforded. He is greatly missed, and the valuable gifts from his widow are highly prized.

A year ago you elected Mr. Robert Osgood to the Board of Councilors, who would have given the Institute valuable assistance, but Mr. Osgood found it impossible to accept the election.

Your Board of Councilors elected Mr. McDonald E. White to fill the vacancy, and we are fortunate that he accepted.

A valuable acquisition during the past year has been the paying over to the Institute of the Williams bequest, which is unrestricted in its use. Such a form of gift is especially useful, as it allows much to be done of great value that can only be done from a fund whose income is not restricted as to what it shall be used for within the sphere of Institute work.

Your management has done as much as possible during the past year to further decrease our fire risk; and now we are better protected than a year ago and more so than are most such buildings now used elsewhere for similar purposes. We ought to feel greatly satisfied with our existing conditions.

As I have hinted and as I would say in brief conclusion, our Institute is only truly in a good state of health when it is poor and has outgrown its clothes. We should always be needing more, both in funds, buildings, and contents.



METAL SHELVING IN THE NEW FIREPROOF OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The membership of the Essex Institute on April 30, 1914, was 588 in number, consisting of 524 active members, 20 life members, and 44 on the corresponding list. During the past year 33 active members have been elected and accepted membership, while 15 have withdrawn and 17 have died. Among the latter was Francis H. Lee, who was elected a member in 1855. Few have given to the Institute more generously of time and energy or have supported its interests with greater loyalty. Whenever funds were needed for special work it was always Mr. Lee who came forward with a subscription and then undertook the sometimes difficult and usually unwelcome task of raising the required money. About twenty years ago the membership of the Institute was increased to nearly one thousand, and largely through his exertions. He it was who was largely instrumental in securing the funds and in gathering together that unusual collection of objects illustrating New England life and customs which was exhibited by the Institute at the Columbian Exposition and which contributed so largely to a more extended knowledge of its Museum. A great love for music and art led him to initiate the holding of concerts and art exhibitions under the auspices of the Institute which eventually resulted in a new act of incorporation for the Society in which Art held its equal position with History, Literature and Science. His interest in numismatics led to his election as Curator of the Institute's collection of coins and medals, and now his own large and valuable collection has been placed in our hands by gift of Mrs. Lee. For twenty years and until his death he was a member of the Council. Endowed with a genial nature and equipped with an unexhaustible fund of anecdotes and personal characterizations, his companionship possessed a rare flavor.

The attendance in the museum has been 29,689, a three

per cent. decrease from last year, the week-day attendance being 1830 less, while that on Sundays and holidays was 384 more. Fifty-six schools and societies have visited the museum.

Attendance	Week-days	Sundays	Holidays
May, 1918	1,163	1,124	281
June	1,215	794	212
July	2,176	498	109
August	3,262	669	
September	1,795	849	347
October,	1,889	899	457
November	934	1,461	245
December	586	965	176
January, 1914	568	1,328	
February	493	1,492	314
March	622	1,482	
April	920	787	187
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Totals,	15,118	12,243	2,328
	Week-days,	15,118	
	Sundays,	12,243	
	Holidays,	2,328	
	—	—	—
		29,689	

The public Lectures, as usual, have been given in Academy Hall, the Trustees of the Peabody Museum co-operating with the Institute. Ten lectures were given in the Free Course, nine of which were illustrated. Seven evenings were occupied by the Home Course, at which refreshments were served. Six of these lectures were illustrated by radiopticon.

The Free Course was as follows :—

Dec. 15, 1913. Prof. Wm. Lyman Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—"A Cruise on a Great Lakes Freighter."

Dec. 22, 1913. Mr. Albert P. Morse of the Peabody Museum, Salem—"New England Butterflies and Moths."

Dec. 29, 1913. Prof. Harrison W. Smith of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—"Sarawak."

Jan. 5, 1894. Mr. Charles W. Furlong of Boston—"The Wild River Lands of the Guianas and Their Peoples."

Jan. 19, 1914. Mr. Edmund L. Pearson of Newburyport—"Three American Humorists."

Feb. 2, 1914. Mr. Fred S. Smith, Principal of the Essex County Agricultural School—"Small Fruits for the Home Garden, their Selection and Cultivation."

Feb. 16, 1914. Mr. Herbert D. Heathfield of Boston—"Along the Shores of the China Sea."

Mar. 2, 1914. Mr. Frank H. Palmer, Editor of "Education"—"The Hawaiian Islands."

Mar. 16, 1914. Mr. Ira F. Harris of Nashua, N. H.—"Around the World in Eighty Minutes."

Mar. 30, 1914. Mr. John K. L. M. Farquhar of Boston—"Japanese Gardens."

The Home Course was as follows :—

Jan. 12, 1914. Mr. Ross Turner of Salem—"Paris and Northern France."

Jan. 26, 1914. Hon. John D. H. Gauss of Salem—"Three Weeks in Europe."

Feb. 9, 1914. John A. O'Keefe, Esq., of Lynn—"The Pack Monadnock School Forty Years After."

Feb. 23, 1914. Mr. Winfield S. Nevins of Salem—"The English Lake District."

Mar. 9, 1914. Miss Dorothy E. Smith, Secretary of the Salem Young Woman's Association—"A Study of some of the needs and problems of the girls of Salem and vicinity."

Mar. 23, 1914. Mr. George Francis Dow—"The Coins our Fathers Used."

Apr. 6, 1914. Sidney Perley, Esq., of Salem—"Where Roger Williams Lived in Salem."

Early in the fall the room in the Museum Building formerly known as the "western anteroom" was fitted up for use as a small lecture hall, with a seating capacity of about seventy, and it has proved its usefulness on

numerous occasions. The Art Class and the Travel Class of the Salem Woman's Club have met here regularly during the winter, and it also has been of great utility in connection with short talks given to classes from the public schools upon New England life or upon small collections of objects from the museum. The room is equipped with a radiopticon and screen, and post-card travel talks can be given at short notice. Several school teachers already have used the room for that purpose. The utility of this room, with its reflecting lantern always ready for use, has been greatly enhanced by the possession of a collection of souvenir post-cards numbering about 12,000 and widely illustrating the United States, Europe, and even Africa and Asia. This collection was made by Mr. Francis H. Lee during the last years of his life and has been presented to the Institute by Mrs. Lee. It is needless to say that with so excellent a foundation to build upon, the Institute in the future will gladly welcome and earnestly solicit additions from all travelled quarters of the globe. The collection at the present time is strongest in cards from New England, California, Old England, France and Italy. Its greatest present need is Mexico, Central and South America, Scandinavia, Germany, and Eastern Europe. These post-cards now have a great educational value, and in the short time since the collection was received nearly fifteen hundred have been loaned to schools and societies. The Institute welcomes an extension of these loans.

The Institute has aided the city in its work in the evening schools by loaning the use of its stereopticon lantern at Academy Hall, and it also has co-operated with the Salem Oratorio Society by opening the Reading Room for its weekly rehearsals.

The most valuable gift of the year, both for its intrinsic value and for its museum interest, has been the Francis H. Lee collection of coins, numbering nearly 4500 specimens, which has been presented by Mrs. Lee. The larger number of coins in this collection were assembled nearly fifty years ago, when it was possible to secure fine examples more advantageously than at the present time.

The silver and copper coinage of the United States and of the Colonies is very nearly complete, and by an exchange of duplicates found in the collection it will be possible to supply the larger number of lacking pieces. Of several issues of copper coins there are numerous duplicates in superb condition, almost suggesting the chance discovery of some long forgotten hoard.

On Monday, Sept. 18, 1749, the good ship "Mermaid," Capt. Montague, arrived in Boston harbor, and brought to the authorities nearly £200,000 in silver and copper coins to reimburse the treasury of the Province for the expenses incurred on account of the expedition against Cape Breton. The silver filled 217 chests and the copper coins weighed ten tons and came in one hundred casks. Much of this cash soon found its way to Salem, Portsmouth, and other important commercial ports. In the Lee collection are thirty-one copper pennies bearing the head of George II and dated 1749, and even now retaining their mint brightness, the relics of this wonderful importation of British specie.

The Lee collection of United States cents is remarkable for its fine condition. Many of the cents are proofs and much the larger number are uncirculated. The 1796 fillet head and the 1797 came from a bag of bright cents originally paid to the Hon. Benjamin Goodhue of Salem, United States Senator from Massachusetts at that time. This bag of mint-bright cents of 1796 and 1797 was in the possession of a Salem man in the 50s and 60s, and from it went forth practically all the specimens that are now in the cabinets of the great coin collectors in this country and abroad.

Among the many other gifts to the Museum the following should be noted :—

From Henry M. Williams, Esq., executor of the estate of the Misses Williams of Salem: 8 paintings by the Misses Williams, tools used in making wax flowers, collection of very old wall paper, spoon mold made by T. Osgood of Salem, and a large collection of miscellaneous household utensils, etc.

From Miss Mary Osgood Hodges of Topsfield: white

brocade silk dress embroidered with silver thread and tinsel and formerly worn about 1765-1775 by Mrs. Mary (Lynde) Oliver of Salem, also many other articles of costume and pieces of lace, an early cast-iron fireback, a wooden fire-board having an oil painting representing Beverly and the Essex bridge, family relics of the Civil War, etc.

From Dr. William F. Strangman of Salem: a table melodeon made before 1850 by A. Prescott of Concord, N. H.

From the Misses Lander of Danvers: enamelled-case Geneva watch made about 1830, malachite and cameo jewelry.

From Miss Mary T. Saunders of Salem: a copper basin lined with silver, made by Joseph Hiller of Salem about 1790, for his wife to wash her caps in, wooden and iron toys, Staffordshire ware, and red and salt glaze pottery.

From Miss Helen Philbrick of Brookline: a silver tankard made in England in 1809-10 and bearing the following inscription:—

*Presented by
 Hughes & Duncan
 Surviving Partners of the House
 of
 Rathbone, Hughes & Duncan
 Liverpool
 To William Dean
 Salem*
*As a mark of their respect for his
 distinguished probity in the payment of a
 Debt from which he had been
 Previously & Honorably
 Discharged*

William Dean was a hardware merchant and a number of his day books have long been in the possession of the Institute.

From the President and Directors of the 1st National Bank, Salem: marble bust and pedestal of Gen. William Sutton of Peabody, cut about 1870 by Nalor.

From Peabody Museum, Salem: pastel portrait of Col. Peter Frye, Salem loyalist, who died near London in 1820.

From Mr. Willard W. Woodman of Peabody: oil portraits (in original carved frames) of Dr. Richard Checkley and wife of Boston, painted before 1740, and possibly by Blackburn.

From Dr. Lewis S. Breed of Roslindale: an early pine chest which family tradition says belonged to Allen Breed, the first of the name at Lynn, and which is illustrated in the Breed genealogy.

Rogers groups have been given by Miss Marie Fabens, Mrs. E. B. Ripley, and Miss Mabel F. Farris. The Institute now possesses eighteen of these "character groups," but there are many other subjects known to have been modelled which should be added to our collection for John Rogers was a native of Salem and his work exhibited talent and certainly exerted a good influence upon the taste of his period. The Institute collection now contains the following groups:—

Sharp shooters (poor condition).
The town pump (poor condition).
The fugitive's story.
Playing doctor.
We boys.
Parting promise.
Checkers up at the farm.
"Is it so nominated in the bond?"
"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"
Taking the oath and drawing rations.
Football.
Coming to the parson.
The council of war.
The wounded scout.
First love.
Returned volunteers.
Fetching the doctor.
Weighing the baby.

Bequest of Misses Marion C. and Elizabeth C. Allen of Salem: a painting by Bronzino (1503-1575), "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria," portrait of Pickering Dodge Allen (as a child) by Osgood, mahogany bureau made by Mark Pitman of Salem, Chinese lacquer work table with

ivory fittings, and a large collection of laces, fabrics, early chintzes, fans, pottery, porcelain, glass, etc., etc.

From the income of the Frederick Lamson bequest has been purchased a middle 17th century carved oak Bible box and a turned oak stool of a somewhat earlier period, also several pieces of Chinese and European pottery.

The fans and laces have been installed in swinging frames and newly labelled, and also a collection of fabrics illustrating the progress of hand weaving in New England. While the silver and Sheffield plate in the new exhibition case were being studied for labelling it was discovered that the Institute possesses a fine spoon made by John Hull, the Boston mintmaster, who made the famous "pine tree shillings." Beside the silver case has been placed another case containing a type exhibit from the Robinson collection of oriental coins, and in one of the long flat cases has been installed a permanent exhibit of rare manuscripts and books illustrating also the progress of printing.

A chance remark in the Museum last summer by a visitor from Nahant led to the following anecdote: A Bostonian while going through the British Museum in 1908 was asked by a Curator if she had visited the Essex Institute in Salem, and when she replied in the negative, he exclaimed, "I crossed the Atlantic to see that collection."

The publications of the year include the Vital Records of Chelmsford, the Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Volume III, the current volume of the Historical Collections, the Annual Report, and the fourth and last volume of the Bentley Diary, lacking only the subject index. The year's work represents a total of 2141 printed pages. The vital records of Westford and Stoneham have been copied, and a new undertaking, the Probate Records of Essex County from the earliest times, is well in hand, so that it will be possible to begin to print early in the fall.

A Field Meeting was held at Massey's Cove, North River, on Oct. 18th, at which Sidney Perley, Esq., and others spoke upon the early settlement in Salem. There

was a good attendance, and afterwards a walk to Beverly, Ryal Side.

Probably the most important undertaking accomplished during the past year has been the erection and completion of a greatly needed addition to the fireproof. We now have a five-floor fireproof constructed entirely of brick, cement, and metal, and supplying 2450 square feet of floor space, the whole erected and equipped at a cost of \$11,165. Even the shelving is made of metal, and at last our rarer printed books and early newspapers and our rapidly increasing collection of manuscripts will have ample space and protection. Here will be kept the coins and medals in specially constructed exhibition cases, and also the more valuable maps and engravings. The immediate needs of the Institute in this direction have now been met, but there is confronting us fully as great a need in the way of museum and picture gallery expansion. When the present Museum Building was occupied, in the fall of 1907, the available space seemed ample for many years, but generous gifts have very nearly exhausted its capacity, and already much material is packed away. With more room much more could be accomplished. For example, a larger and properly lighted gallery for the exhibition of special collections, not only special collections of paintings but special exhibitions of museum and library material and even exhibitions received from out of town or from other museums. The large art museums of the country have in storage hundreds of fine paintings which they are unable to exhibit through lack of available space. There is every reason to believe that a selection of these paintings could be secured upon semi-permanent loan if the Institute were equipped with a suitable and practically fireproof picture gallery. Thereby the efficiency of our Museum and its good influence upon the education and cultivation of the community would be much extended. There is also need of permanent exhibition space for special collections which have been tendered. Two rooms are specially needed at the present time, and who can say what the future holds in store. The book stack also is filling up amazingly fast, notwithstanding the fact

that the Library does not now attempt to cover the entire realm of human knowledge. In the rear of the Institute buildings and upon our own land is ample space for the erection of an addition that should accommodate our needs for many years—space for the storage of books and space also for a memorial hall to seat nine hundred and equipped with an organ and an ample stage and available for lectures, concerts, public meetings, and every other good work in this community. Such a hall, with just such an equipment, for many years was the dream of our late associate, Francis H. Lee. For one hundred thousand dollars all this could be accomplished. Measure the influence of the Essex Institute in the past; count what it is doing to-day; and then estimate what might be achieved if additional energies were placed in our hands.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The most important event of the library year was the extension and reconstruction of the fireproof portion of the building, giving five floors each equipped with metal shelving, thus providing protection from fire risks for the valuable books and the large collection of manuscripts. Before the work began it was necessary to remove everything from the old fireproof rooms. By courtesy of the Peabody Museum, the most valuable of the books were placed in one of their vaults, and the remainder stored on temporary shelving in one of the rooms of the library which was closed for the purpose. About two weeks ago all the books were placed on the new shelving, which allows ample room for the growth of many years.

The additions to the Library during the past year have been as follows :—

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Serials
By donation and exchange,	2,601	5,264	8,967
By purchase,	302	4	9
By subscription,			681

Total of accessions, 2,903 volumes, and 9,875 pamphlets and serials.

The gifts to the library have been many and varied, including valuable additions to the various special collections. Among these should be mentioned the following : From the estate of the Honorable John J. Currier, late of Newburyport, remainders of editions of his histories of Newbury and Newburyport, the money derived from the sale of these histories to form a fund to be known as the John J. Currier fund, for the purchase of books for the library ; also a box of manuscript material accumulated by the author while compiling these volumes. Also pamphlets relating to Newburyport church and town affairs, which will be valuable additions to the Essex

County collection. From the estate of the Misses Abby O. and Mary E. Williams, late of this city, a large number of books collected by them during their long residence in Rome. Among these are a black letter Bible printed in Venice in 1492; a twelfth century choir book illuminated by Tagliacci; an Armenian manuscript of the sixteenth century; a Hebrew scroll of the book of Esther; a copy of Cicero printed by the Aldi brothers in 1552; a Latin Bible, bearing a colophon dated September 7, 1497; and a number of other volumes printed in Naples, Rome, and Venice, in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, and bound in vellum. These have all been catalogued, and some of the more interesting are on exhibition in the picture gallery in the glass case nearest the entrance door. From Mrs. Charles S. Buffum of this city were received fifty broadsides, all in excellent condition. The majority of them were printed and sold by Nathaniel Coverly, who had a printing office at No. 16 Milk street, Boston. Coverly was a brother-in-law of John Allen of East Sudbury, who was an uncle by marriage of the father of the donor. Ballads and doggerel rhymes, political satires and proclamations were published in broadside form, and as many of them were used for fuel or wrapping paper, those of early date are extremely rare. The Institute collection now numbers about 3,000, of which over one hundred were printed during the Revolutionary period. Each specimen is mounted on a separate sheet, classified, catalogued, and arranged in portfolios so that they are easily accessible. From Mr. Charles P. Bowditch of Boston we have received the remainders of the edition of the Pickering Genealogy, which are available for sale or exchange, the proceeds to be added to a special fund to be known as the Pickering Genealogy Fund. From Mr. Henry M. Batchelder, the set of Oriental Navigator formerly owned by Captain Cheever of North Andover. The collection of city directories has been increased by gift and exchange, 208 volumes having been received during the year. The majority of these are for New England cities and of recent date. Members are again reminded that directories of any

date are desired, as they are useful for exchange with other libraries. Twenty-three logbooks have been given since last May, and a number of journals placed on deposit. This valuable collection, now numbering over 1200 volumes, has been removed from the Marine Room to one of the new fireproof vaults.

Thanks are due, as in former years, to Messrs. Lawrence W. Jenkins, Sidney Perley, Hugh F. E. Farrell, and Harry Webber, for their frequent gifts, and to the Salem Public Library and the Salem Fraternity for files of Salem newspapers of the past year. Mr. John Robinson has continued to add to the collection of books on oriental numismatics which he presented to the Institute a few years ago and which now numbers 415 volumes. During the past year he has compiled a list of these books, with valuable annotations.

The Ward Memorial Library of books relating to China has been increased by the purchase of 150 volumes, and ten periodicals and publications of societies are currently received by subscription. \$200 has been used in putting paper covered books and pamphlets in suitable bindings. The fund available for the purchase of books has been expended under the direction of the Book Committee in building up and improving our special collections. Forty-six periodicals have been received by subscription and may be borrowed by members for home use. The usual exchanges of our publications with historical and scientific societies have been continued.

The appropriation for binding has been spent in binding files of Essex County newspapers, historical and marine publications, and some of the standard magazines, and in repairing and rebinding the local histories.

The manuscript collection has been increased by gifts of diaries, account books, commercial and family papers, etc. The following should be mentioned : Orderly books, etc., of the 28d regiment, M. V. M., 1861-8, from Charles Brooks ; Salem Lyceum correspondence, bills, etc., from John M. Raymond ; Dr. Benjamin F. Browne papers, including notes on the Browne, Gardner, and other Salem families, from Charles H. Price ; diaries and records of

the Mount Washington expedition during the winter of 1870-71, from Mrs. Samuel A. Nelson of Georgetown; records, letters and reports of the Salem Young Men's Union; Thomas Perley papers from Sidney Perley; and by purchase eleven account books and manuscripts relating to Amesbury and Salisbury families.

During the summer months the classification of the books in the stack was continued, and the rearrangement of the documents of New England states and the publications of the various departments of the U. S. government was completed.

The work of cataloging the library has progressed well. Two catalogers are employed all the time and two assistants devote as much time to writing cards as may be spared from other duties. Another 60-tray case has been purchased and the catalog now occupies 300 trays, and the shelf lists, etc., 108 trays. 12,448 printed cards have been purchased from the Library of Congress and the American Library Association, at a cost of \$120.

The number of assistants has remained the same as last year, and the only change was the removal by marriage of Miss Eleanor D. Stoddard, who had been a faithful and efficient worker for four years, at first as general assistant and later as cataloger. Two of the assistants have been taking special courses in cataloging at Simmons College during the winter. The library has been represented at the various meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club by the Librarian and several of the assistants, and at the annual conference of the American Library Association by the Librarian. Although the majority of the papers and the discussions at these meetings relate more especially to the work of the public library, yet it is helpful to keep in touch with other library workers, and tends to promote renewed enthusiasm for professional advancement. The attendants in the reference and study rooms represent the institution to the members whom they assist, and careful training, tact and courtesy cannot be valued too highly. Cordial thanks are due to the members of the staff for their cheerful coöperation in carrying on the work of the library, and for their loyalty to the interests of the Essex Institute.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO MAY 1, 1914.

INCOME.

Balance from last Report.....		\$412 24
Income General Fund.....	\$5,400 35	
Less Taxes, Insurance, and miscella- neous charges.....	3850 00	
Transfer to Investments.....		
Temporary Funds (Insurance Fund)....	400 00	750 00
		<u>84,010 06</u>
Income Permanent Fund.....		4,004 00
Income Temporary Funds.....		250 63
Assessment of Members.....		1,455 00
		<u>11,681 23</u>
Sales of Publications, etc.....		685 00
Fireproof Addition.		
Received transferred from Cash.....	4,440 00	
Received by loan at Naumkeag Trust Co.....	4,300 00	
		<u>9,240 00</u>
Income "Very House Memorial".....	225 00	
Less Repairs and Expenses.....	212 13	
		<u>12 88</u>
		<u>\$32,000 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....		\$5,701 25
Extra Labor.....		269 45
Fuel.....		515 00
Light and Water.....		95 94
Postage and Express.....		278 15
Supplies and Printing.....		362 15
Furniture and Fixtures.....		135 17
Library, Periodicals, etc.....		963 07
China Library.....		555 05
Repairs.....		268 78
Publications.....		794 77
Bentley Diary.....		30 75
Binding.....		412 15
Annual Meeting.....		58 64
Lectures.....		265 82
Annuities.....		157 50
Museum Objects.....		166 11
Natural History and Horticulture.....		33 48
		<u>\$11,942 22</u>
Court Records.....		607 40
Coin Cabinet.....		363 43
Souvenir Post Cards.....		77 00
		<u>1,048 42</u>
Net Income "Very House Memorial" to May, 1914—used to reduce cost of repairs.....		12 88
Income Funded.		
Books for Medical Library.....		214 55
Very Burial Lot.....		291 39
Rare Book Fund.....		43 43
Witch Hill Monument Fund.....		64
Mack Medical Library Fund.....		41 75
China Library Room Fund.....		19 46
		<u>610 29</u>
Casings for Elevator Shaft.....		60 00
Fireproof Addition.....		7,300 30
" Shelving.....		1,105 00
		<u>9,004 30</u>
Balance of Cash, Secretary.....		2 61
Treasurer.....		40 95
		<u>52 56</u>
		<u>\$32,000 56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CHAPMAN,

Treasurer.

Salem, May 4, 1914.

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INVESTMENTS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE.

PERMANENT FUND.

This Fund contains bequests the income of which only is available for specific purposes.

	Book Value
5 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank,	\$ 577 50
30 Shares National Shawmut Bank,	4,562 31
42 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	5,699 85
11 Shares Boston & Maine Railroad, Common,	2,045 67
33 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Preferred,	3,943 50
17 Shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Common,	1,621 64
17 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Pre- ferred,	2,570 50
37 Shares Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Com- mon,	4,354 26
25 Shares H. B. Clafin Co., First Preferred Stock,	2,450 00
10 Shares Devonshire Building Trust,	1,010 00
66 Shares Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston,	9,077 75
2 Shares Lowell Bleachery,	100 00
36 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s, Preferred } 15 Shares Massachusetts Electric Co.'s, Common, } 60 Shares New York Central & Hudson River	3,202 90
Railroad,	6,760 20
28 Shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	4,540 00
60 Shares Union Pacific Railroad, Preferred,	3,597 88
12 Shares Union Pacific Railroad, Common,	819 87
10 Shares United Electric Securities Co., Preferred,	1,000 00
\$2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust, 4s, 1929,	1,980 00
\$1000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Prior Lien 3 1-2, 1925,	952 50

	Book Value
\$4000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yds. Co. Coll. gold, 5s, 1915,	4,000 00
\$1000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Con- vertible 4 1-2s, due June 1, 1932,	1,000 00
\$2000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, 4s, gold, 2002,	1,715 00
\$2000 Kansas City Belt Railroad. First Mort- gage 6s, 1916,	2,000 00
\$5000 Northern Pacific Railway. Prior Lien gold, 4s, 1997,	5,000 00
\$4000 Schenectady Railway Co. First Mortgage gold, 4 1-2s, 1941,	4,000 00
\$1000 United Traction & Electric Co. of Prov- idence & Pawtucket, 5s, 1933,	1,000 00
\$1000 Western Electric Co. First Mortgage, 5s, Dec. 31, 1922, optional after 1911,	996 25
\$2000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Trust, 5s, 1932,	2,000 00
"Very House Memorial," 154 Federal St. City val- uation (1905), house, \$1,200; 11,375 ft. land, \$2,000. (Net income used to reduce cost of repairs),	3,200 00
"Ship Rock," Peabody, and about 2 1-2 acres,	200 00
Cash (uninvested),	627 84
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	\$86,605 42

GENERAL FUND.

This Fund is available, both principal and income, for any purpose.

	Book Value
25 shares Asiatic National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 160% paid),	0 00
2 Shares First National Bank, Salem (in liquidation, 70% paid),	0 00
35 Shares Merchants National Bank, Salem,	2,297 25
10 Shares Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem,	2,100 00
48 Shares Boston Elevated Railway,	6,697 50
12 Shares Great Falls Manufacturing Co.,	1,932 00
20 Shares Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.,	1,305 00
5 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.,	1,073 75
99 Shares Pennsylvania Railway Co.,	6,186 25
2 Shares Proprietors of the South Buildings,	80 00
16 Shares Pullman Company,	2,629 00
3 Shares Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co.,	190 00
25 Shares United States Steel Corporation. Preferred,	1,840 00
118 Shares Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha,	11,563 00
\$7000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. General Mortgage, 4s, 1995,	6,734 30
\$5000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. First Mortgage, gold, 4s, 1948,	5,000 00
\$2000 Burlington & Mo. River Railroad in Neb. Exempt 6s, 1908-18,	2,000 00
\$2000 Clinton (Iowa) Water Works Co. 5s, 1939,	2,000 00
\$2000 Cumberland Telephone Co. First Mortgage, 5s, 1937,	2,000 00
\$4000 Iowa Central Railroad. First Mortgage 5s, 1938,	4,000 00
\$5000 Iowa Falls & Sioux City Railroad. First Mortgage, 7s, 1917,	5,000 00
\$3000 Long Island Railroad. Refunding 4s, 1949,	3,000 00
\$10,000 Milwaukee, Sparta & No. Western R. R. First Mortgage, 4s, 1947,	9,400 00

	Book Value
\$2000 New England Cotton Yarn Co. First Mortgage, gold, 5s, 1929,	2,000 00
\$5000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 8th series, Debenture, 5s, 1919,	5,000 00
\$2000 Northern Pacific-Gt. Northern Railroad, C., B. & Q. Coll. gold, 4s, 1921 (Registered),	2,000 00
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\$1000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1939,	1,000 00
\$6000 United Electric Securities Co., 32nd series, Coll. Trust, gold, 5s, 1940,	6,000 00
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Cash (uninvested),	853 81
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	\$226,597 66
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15 Shares United Fruit Co.,	1,948 43
\$1,000 Oregon Short Line, First Consolidated Mortgage Gold 5s, 1946,	1,000 00
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	\$4,980 50
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Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	\$1 76
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Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$ 6 25
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	<u> </u>
	\$1,000 00
CHINA LIBRARY ROOM FUND	
Salem Savings Bank (interest added),	502 45
"VERY HOUSE MEMORIAL" REPAIRS ACCOUNT	
Cost of repairs (1905),	\$1,753 08
Less, Contribution, "a friend,"	\$500 00
Net income, 1906-13,	1,082 34
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	\$1,582 34
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	\$170 74
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\$3,000 United Electric Securities Co., 30th series, Coll. Trust gold, 5s, 1939,	\$3,060 00
\$6,000 United Electric Securities Co. 35th series, Coll. Trust gold, 5s, 1942,	6,000 00
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	\$9,060 00

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALEM, MAY 1, 1914.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE:

Your Finance Committee has examined the securities and accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, as provided for in the By-Laws. The books appear to be carefully kept and the expenditures properly vouched. The securities examined were according to the books submitted by the Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer has been examined by an auditor employed by the Committee and is hereby certified to be correct.

DAVID PINGREE,
GEORGE H. ALLEN,
CHAS. S. REA,

For the Finance Committee.

NECROLOGY.

CHARLES BOWKER of Salem, Mass., was elected a member July 6, 1864, became a life member June 5, 1903, and died Oct. 12, 1913.

CHARLES F. BUSHBY of Peabody, Mass., was elected a member June 3, 1907, and died Sept. 2, 1913.

THOMAS CARROLL of Peabody, Mass., was elected a member May 21, 1894, and died Jan. 28, 1914.

DR. DAVID COGGIN of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Jan. 8, 1874, and died May 7, 1913.

MRS. SALLY P. DWIGHT of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 19, 1894, and died Aug. 25, 1913.

HENRY ENDICOTT of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Sept. 16, 1895, and died Dec. 14, 1912.

GEORGE S. HARRINGTON of Salem, Mass., was elected member Dec. 5, 1904, and died June 14, 1913.

COL. JOHN W. HART of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 30, 1894, and died Nov. 5, 1912.

FRANCIS R. HATHAWAY of Salem, Mass., was elected a member Oct. 7, 1901, and died March 20, 1918.

GEORGE H. HOOD of Hamilton, Mass., was elected a member Nov. 2, 1908, and died Dec. 2, 1913.

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MISS ANNIE L. PAGE of Danvers, Mass., was elected a member Aug. 2, 1886, and died May 27, 1913.

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MISS MARIA G. STARR of Litchfield, Conn., was elected a member Aug. 20, 1894, and died Jan. 8, 1914.

S. MILLETT THOMPSON of Boston, Mass., was elected a member Apr. 5, 1909, and died in 1912.

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- Adams, George M., Hamilton. Batten door, with wooden latch, and wainscot sheathing from the Silsby Adams house, Hamilton.
- Allen, George H., Manchester. 15½ in. Chinese jar of Mandarin ware, 5 Japanese teapots, 3 ginger jars, 5 Canton plates, tin lantern, guava jelly pots from the Philippines, etc.
- Allen, Misses Marion C. and Elizabeth C., Bequest of. Oil painting by Bronzino, oil portrait by Osgood, mahogany bureau made by Mark Pitman of Salem, Chinese lacquer worktable, with ivory fittings, Civil War relics, and a large collection of laces, fabrics, early chintzes, fans, pottery, porcelain, glass, etc.
- Amity Lodge, F. and A. M., Danvers. 9 in. anniversary plate (1913).
- Annable, Irving K. Leather pocketbook (1828).
- Appleton, Wm. Sumner, Boston. Wall paper from the Gilman Garrison house, Exeter, N. H.
- Babson, B. R. S., Lynn. Handmade clothespin.
- Balch, Mrs. Benjamin J., Topsheld. Bedspread of English chintz (1800-1825), tow cloth bag to hang across a horse's back.
- Batchelder, Henry M. Photographs of early locomotives on Eastern R. R.
- Bates, Miss A. M. Bed ticking from an old house in Chester, N. H.
- Belknap, Henry W. 47 postcards—Cuba, England and Canada, 30 coins and medals.
- Bowdoin, Mrs. L. H. 189 United States copper coins, 88 foreign silver and copper coins, 15 pieces fractional currency.
- Breed, Dr. Lewis S., Roslindale. Pine chest formerly owned by Allen Breed, the first of the name in Lynn.
- Browne, Mrs. Charlotte C. Pasteboard box of wax night lights, bracelet of Venetian silver wirework, brooch ditto, hair jewelry, wooden and pasteboard boxes, etc.
- Browne, Frances, Estate of. Framed photograph of Dr. Benjamin F. Browne, Salem apothecary.
- Burbeck, J. H., Peabody. Skates.
- Cadets, 2nd Corps of. Military cap, with plume.
- Carleton, J. C. S., Melrose. 20 lantern slides—Salem views.

- Cate, Mrs. Frederick. Silk fringe, edging, cord, etc.
Cathcart, W. H., Cleveland, Ohio. Piece of woolsey woven by Shakers about 1875.
Chapman, Miss Sarah U. Double-hooded cradle, about 1825.
Chapman, William O. Gold scales and automatic coin detector used in Asiatic National Bank.
Clay, Sergt. William H. Military caps, hard tack, etc.
Cogswell, Mrs. H. P. French fan, Chinese feather fan, work box containing ribbon, tapes, silk, etc., silhouette, snuff box, wine glass, tapestry work, baskets, and dolls.
Coker, Mrs. F. A. Chinese feather fan carried at the Washington ball in 1789, also hair ornaments worn at the same time.
Creamer, Miss Augusta. Sewing silk.
Curwen, Mrs. Charles F. Sea chests, whale oil hall lamp, trunk, wooden oven peel, wool wheel, chopping trays, tin kitchens, bottles, etc., South Sea spears, knives and adze.
Dingwall, Archibald. Silver watch made by Jas. Alexander, London, in 1826.
Dow, Mrs. Ada B., Topsfield. Dimity petticoat worn about 1825 by Betsey Stickney of Newburyport.
Duchene, Peter. Key.
Edwards, Benjamin P., Topsfield. 2 glass candy jars.
Ellery, Mrs. S. C., Gloucester. Chips from beams of old Ellery house.
Endicott, William, Boston. Framed photograph of Judge E. R. Hoar, engraving of new State capitol at St. Paul, lithograph of the Magna Charta.
Ethridge, J. B. Pewter candlestick, white silk purse.
Ethridge, Mrs. J. B. Hair jewelry.
Everdean, J. S., Gloucester. Cooper's tools.
Ewart, Joseph A., Somerville. Clock, spinning wheel, yarn reel, etc.
Fabens, Miss Marie. Rogers group—"Weighing the Baby."
Farrington, Mrs. Sarah F. 12 tube candlemould.
Farris, Miss Mabel F. Rogers' group—"First Love."
Fish, E. A. Iron bar, with drop hook on one end.
Fisher, Miss G. O. Doll's silk dress.
Foster, Stephen K., Dorchester. Model of a "long Tom" and a "rocker" used by early California miners.
Fowler, Albert F., Danvers. Door latch marked "IONAH PRATT."
Frazer, Miss Kate, Melrose. Satin dress (1872), and East India shawl.
Frost, Miss Florence E., Litchfield, Conn. Yellow silk brocade from hangings of bed in which Washington slept in Newburyport in 1789.

- Gage, Mrs. F. E., Essex. Cotton print apron.
- Getchell, Mrs. George F. 8 wooden kegs.
- Gilbert, Shepard D. Lamp pick used about 1840.
- Gray, Edward, Groton. Impression on wax from the fob seal formerly worn by Billy Gray of Salem.
- Heath, George A., Swampscott. Dentist's key, lancet, etc., in wooden case, plastering and riven lath from the old Blaney house, Swampscott.
- Hodges, Miss Mary Osgood, Topsfield. Trundle bed, cast-iron fireback, wooden bandbox, hats, campaign torches, fireboard having oil painting of Beverly and the Essex bridge, lace frame, shoe buckles, military equipments, shell combs, costumes, lace, white silk brocade dress worn by Mrs. Mary (Lynde) Oliver, born 1732 in Salem, with gloves, handkerchief, etc., India muslin dress, stays worn about 1750, man's ruffled shirt, egg coddler, watchman's rattle, toys, etc., wooden urn from fence in front of Judge D. A. White's house, Salem.
- Hudson, C. E., Brooklyn, N. Y. Essex County Probate Office seal, 1857.
- Hurley, Hon. John F. Framed photograph of first Salem City Government by Commission, 1913-14.
- Hussey, R. B., Swampscott. Framed painting on velvet, 1817, carved wooden knitting sheath, 3 dolls.
- Jenkins, Lawrence W. 5 pressed glass salt cellars, 13 pressed glass cup plates.
- Jenkins, Stephen W., Danvers. Glass marble.
- Jenks, Albert. Cuspidor of Rockingham ware.
- Jenks, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Souvenir box covered with shell work.
- Johnson, Mrs. Sarah A., Epping, N. H. Wall paper from Ordway house, Epping, N. H.
- Kittridge, Henry A., Lowell. 9 photographs of Principals of Phillips Academy, Andover.
- Knight, The Misses. Bonnet form, pewter beaker and sand boxes.
- Lander, The Misses, Danvers. Malachite brooch (1870), Japanese sleeve links and bar pin, watch (with enamelled case) made by Aubert & Capt, Geneva, camelion seal, malachite brooch and pendant earrings.
- Lawrence, Miss Grace, Forge Village. White counterpane woven about 1810 by Mrs. Olive Adams Prescott, carpeting woven about 1810.
- Lawrence, Rt. Rev. William, Boston. Brass bearings from the gudgeons of Christ Church (Boston) bells, cast in 1744.
- Leavitt, Miss Grace S., East Lexington. Fox and geese board, doll's cradle.

- Lee, Mrs. Francis H. 2424 United States gold, silver, and copper coins, 1636 foreign gold, silver and copper coins, 39 Greek and Roman coins, 51 pieces fractional currency, 12,403 souvenir postcards.
- Little, Hon. David M. Corbel from the arch over the pulpit in the old North church, Lynde street, Salem, box of carpenter's and cooper's tools, piece of oak frame of Arctic steamer "Roosevelt," G. A. R. badge, cover of a box marked "Ephraim F. Miller, Esq., Salem."
- Marblehead Historical Society. Wall paper from the Lee mansion.
- Marden, Lewis W. Whale oil lamp.
- Moriarty, George Andrew, jr., Boston. Photographs of members of the Moseley family of Lower Norfolk, Va.
- Morse, Prof. Edward S. 17in. platter, "Canova" ware.
- Nelson, Mrs. Saul A., Georgetown. Box of matches, pair spectacles.
- Nichols, William S. Framed photograph of Hunt house, Salem, engraving of Salem Court House, 1789, and silhouette of Rev. John Kimball, seal of Essex National Bank, 1800, 7 bank bills.
- Northend, Miss Mary H. 8 photographs of old houses.
- Peck, Mrs. Walter F. Gilded cricket ball won by the Alpha Club of Salem in 1866.
- Peirce, Miss Laura C. G., Brookline. Sampler wrought by Betsey Glover in 1785.
- Perkins, Thomas, Danvers. Repeating watch made by Breguet, Paris, French fan (1830), electric lamp, etc., Centennial (1876) silver medal and badge.
- Philbrick, Miss Helen, Brookline. Silver tankard, presented in 1810 to William Dean of Salem, by English merchants, in token of appreciation for the payment of a debt already discharged by insolvency.
- Pike, Baxter P., Topsfield. Toy wooden boat from the Dorman family of Boxford, cut before 1750.
- Pinnock, Thomas G., Estate of. Welsh roofing slate (30 in. square) from the Brattle St. church, Boston, erected in 1772; slate tile from Merchants National Bank, Salem.
- Powers, Mrs. S. E. Gunter's scale.
- President and Directors of 1st National Bank, Salem. Marble bust (with pedestal) of Gen. William Sutton, cut about 1870 by — Nalor, 5 steel plates for printing bank notes, lock from the vault of the Commercial Bank, Salem.
- Price, Mrs. Henrietta I., Manchester. 2 opal glass drawer knobs.
- Prestor, Thomas E., Topsfield. 8 steel table knives and forks marked "Salem."

- Runge, Mrs. Annie (Black), Providence, R. I. Sampler made by Mary Ann Marley, in 1820.
- Reid, S. J. Wooden button made in Ipswich about 1820.
- Ripley, Mrs. E. B., North Beverly. Rogers' group—"Fetching the Doctor."
- Robinson, John. Framed pencil drawings made in 1841 by Edward C. Cabot, of the house on the corner of Essex and Beckford streets and the house on Summer street next the corner of Essex street, 10 postcards of Ropes Memorial, 12 photographs of Ropes Memorial.
- Ropes, Willis H. Badge, Danvers celebration, 1902, baskets, etc.
- Salem, City of. Wooden shovel made in 1786.
- Saunders, Miss Mary T. Copper basin, lined with silver, made by Joseph Hiller about 1790, for his wife to wash her caps in, 7 coins, bundle handkerchief, ticking bag, pasteboard boxes, wooden toy village, about 1850, miscellaneous toys, 4 pieces fractional currency, jugs and bottles, Lambeth bottles, baskets, tortoise shell card case, match box, pocketbook (1825), visiting cards used in 1810, white Staffordshire mug, blue and white mug.
- Skinner, Capt. John B. 2 pistols.
- Smart, Mrs. Charles H., Peabody. Bootjack, wooden keg.
- Spaulding, Mrs. C. A., Warren, Vt. Wooden sap bucket, cheese basket, etc.
- Strangman, Dr. William F. Table melodeon made before 1850 by A. Prescott of Concord, N. H.
- Sweet, Frank W., Boston. Gold scales (lacking weights), before 1775, bullet mold, powder flask, cartridge box, riding spurs, cannon fuse (Civil War), 18th century adjustable pencil and rule, etc.
- Symonds, Frank P. H and L hinge.
- Symonds, Stillman G. 26 bank bills of the Exchange Bank, Salem, 1823-1864, 5 keys to vault of same.
- Tenney, Frank Foster, Manchester. Wine gauger's rod, made by I. Howard and used by Capt. Israel Foster (1781-1818) of Marblehead.
- Thayer, Miss M. S. Sheffield fruit basket, wooden fruit basket, cashmere shawl, carved wooden box containing hooks for tapestry work, powder horn, pewter inkstand, spool stands, leather reticule, pincushion, boxes, chapbooks, silk braid, etc.
- Todd, Mehitable, Estate of, Topfield. Square basket.
- Turner, Boss S. 11 pieces of copper and silver lustre ware, bottles, 4 candlesticks, leather-covered trunk, etc.
- Ware, Mrs. Adela B., Auburndale. Flail, copper kettle, well grapple, etc.

Waterman, Mrs. W. C., Jamaica Plain. Decorated glass candle screens made about 1825, infant's clothing, copper lustre pitcher, Canton jar and vase, 2 britannia coffee pots (plated), sugar bowl, pitcher, 2 Staffordshire pitchers, Lowestoft tea-pot, etc.

Williams, Henry M. (Estate of the Misses Williams). Engraved copper plates—"Outlines of Raphael," trunks, frames for crimping lace, tape loom, shoemaker's tools, brass fender, pots, kettles, footstoves, pottery, wall paper (18th century), spoon mould made for T. Osgood of Salem by John Clarke, scales, wooden mixing bowls, cases of bottles, 74 oil colors of flowers, 56 water colors of flowers, tools used in making wax flowers.

Wilson, John M. 10 keys.

Woodman, Willard W., Peabody. Oil portraits, in original frames, of Dr. Richard Checkley (died 1737) and wife of Boston.

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